

Gladstone's Glory Years

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CHAPTER '08

CONSISTING OF EXCERPTS FROM
THE GLADSTONE AGE
FOR THE YEAR 1908

G. P. MINAKER, EDITOR OF THE DAY

With "Briefs" from the years 1918 - 1928 - 1938 - 1948



Rev. Wm. Murdin

Baptist Minister here in the '80s.

TO READERS

As stated, the contents of this bit of factual history are, to the best of our ability, the exact wording of items as published by the editors of those far away days. For brevity's sake, and occasionally to make a brief comment, a distinction is made by the use of double brackets, such as:

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A. E. MacLennan



East Side of Morris - 1915(?)



East Side of Morris - 1981



A Birthday Party - 1930(?)

(Group): Picture taken by the late J. K. McLennan on the occasion of his daughter's birthday party July 22nd, 1930(?). The boys): Jack Broadfoot; Mitchell Hanna, Jack Rose, Lorne McLeod, Jerry Fahrni, Jack Smith; (the girls): Phyllis Robinson, Lorraine Thompson, Madeline Fahrni, Lorraine McLeod, Florence Birch, Victorine McLennan.

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Thurs., Jan. 2nd, 1908 —

Following are the officers of the Masonic Lodge for 1908:

D.M.—D. Bro. Newcombe.
S.W.—Bro. Faija.
J.W.—Bro. Newlands.
Treas.—D. Bro. Vinic.
Sec.—Bro. Murdoch.
Cnap.—Bro. E. Rose.
S.D.—Bro. Egan.
J.D.—Bro. McLaughlan.
S.S.—Bro. McNair.
J.S.—Bro. Jno. Foster.
Tyler—Bro. Jas. Newlands.

(Even with the extra help of old players like Knight & Frank Morton & Cec. Creery the locals lost 5-2 to the Portage Juniors here last Friday. But there was much more "fun" for the visitors as Editor Minaker disgustedly points out): "We received a note asking for a paper with an account of the game (and the results after). We had thought to let it pass but the game that goes on after a great many of the trips taken by football and hockey clubs so disgust citizens that they at once feel like withdrawing all patronage from the club that permits rowdyism such as was carried on here last Friday night. This bunch appeared to have wanted a time away. They had it, being turned out of the Alhambra they sought the Travellers, and here their actions were not much better because the proprietor would not stand for it. We are very mild in our call because there were a few thoughtless ones in our own club last year, and Portage could have said as much about them. If clubs represent us as citizens we had better have someone go in charge to look after the children.

Ashley Wilson, of the Modern Hdwe., Keyes, spent Xmas at the parsonage.

There has been some tall guessing going on as to who "Lazy Bill" is. This gentleman has a letter in the Correspondence Col. of the Western Home Monthly, dated from Gladstone, and which is headed, "Would give Wife Freedom". He states, "She may go driving or shooting at her leisure and leave me to do the washing or cooking". 'Tis passing strange that such a model young farmer as "Lazy Bill" appears to be, should not have been accepted long ago by some Gladstone maiden then poor Bill should never have had to resort to correspondence columns. Do not Gladstone girls suit him or are they too haughty?

Glad. School opens Mon., January 6th, 1908.

Ex-Councillor J. Wilson, who has been engaged as section foreman at Glencairn, met with an accident on Xmas eve which might have proven much more serious. He escaped with a dislocated shoulder and a few cuts on the face. The hand car, on which he was riding, jumped the track throwing him headlong to the ground. He was brought to town and the injuries attended to. He was conveyed home the following day.

Born: At Keyes on Fri., Dec. 17th, to the wife of A. Gould, a dan; At Gladstone Dec. 31st, to the wife of Chas. Farrel, a dau.

Big sale of Revere House furniture at the Revere House, Sat., Jan. 11th. John Jacob, Auct.

PLUMAS: A number of young people drove out to J. R. McDougall's on Thurs. night and made merry with music & dancing. — A. Pyke left on Monday on an extended visit to his home in the east.

KEYES: The rink is being well patronized and the ice is in fine condition; a Carnival is to be held on Mon., Jan. 13th.

(Following is the participants in the program at the Mekinwin Pres. church Xmas Concert held Dec. 23rd). Address by Chairman A. D. McGregor; a carol by the choir; reading by Hugh Grey; solo by Fern Grose; recitation by Miss Madge Stewart; dialogue by the teacher and scholars of Ayr school; solo by Mrs. Wm. Milne; recitation by Miss Eva Ferguson; reading by G. S. McGregor; instrumental solo by Miss Young; duet by Miss Oakes and Mr. Snelgrove; recitation by Miss Fern Grose; solo by Miss Hazel Grose; recitation by Master John Ingram; dialogue by Misses Eva Ferguson and Madge Stewart; solo by A. Oakes; recitation by Master Chester Grose; duet by Misses Hazel and Fern Grose; reading by Mr. G. S. McGregor and a Xmas Carol by the choir.

Jan. 9th —

Frank Squair returned to Brandon College last Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Sly and Wm. Walsh have taken a trip to the old home in Bristol, Que., and will likely remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams left last Thursday for Chicago. Mrs. Williams will remain there with her daughter Maggie who accompanied her and is to receive attention of a specialist, possibly for a couple of months.

((Taking part in "Because I Love You" a play presented on New Year's night by the Am-

ateur Dramatic Society, were: Dr. Bailey, J. K. Faija, Mrs. Faija, Mrs. Egan; Dr. Rose, Ernie & Bert Jacob; L. Pierce and George Trist, the smallest member of the cast.

((Rural Council)): Plans were ordered for bridges at B. Andersons (Lakeside Road), Gopher Creek (C. Fahrni's) and Squirrel Creek.

A quiet wedding took place on New Year's day in Portage at the home of W. G. Wilson, formerly of Gladstone, when Miss Margaret McLaren Cameron was united in marriage to James T. Martin. The happy couple returned Sat. and will reside in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor entertained the County Council after the session on Tues. evening, to an oyster supper.

The interest in curling is growing. The contest for President Barr's four military brushes has drawn quite a number. The contest Mon. night was between D. Smith's rink and A. E. Miller, the former winning 10-9. W. Paul's rink defeated T. Allan 10 to 8 in a challenge game.

Gladstone School Teachers' salaries: Principal Brown, \$1100; Miss Rintoul, \$625; Miss McConnell, \$575; Miss Collins, \$525; Miss McQueen, \$525.

TWYFORD: Back to school on the 6th. Mrs. Gentry has accepted the school and will teach this year. — Mrs. Geo. McNair went to Alabama for her health. Mr. McNair accompanied her as far as Winnipeg.

Jan. 16th —

Born: At Gladstone on Jan. 8, the wife of E. Underwood, of a son.

Reg. Jacob is spending two weeks visiting with friends in Vancouver having left last week.

The Montreal Wanderers defeated the Ottawa Victorias in the first Stanley cup hockey game by a score of 9 to 3.

A little blaze occurred on Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at the res. of Deward Hembroff, the fire catching from the stove-pipe which was placed very near to the wall. With the aid of a few pails of water the flames were soon extinguished. About \$50.00 damage.

Paderewski, the world renowned pianist, gave an exhibition in Wpg. last Mon. night and was greeted by an enthusiastic audience.

Oh, Ignace Paderewski,
I love to watch you paw;
You're sure the greatest pianist
That I have ever saw.

The hardest stunt you seem to do
With such consummate ease,
I only wish that I'd learned
To punch them ivory keys.

Mr. Geo. Bowser is recovering from cancer after 1½ years suffering. The cure was supplied by a party living near Wpg. Mr. Bowser is quite jubilant over his recovery.

((Mr. Minaker gives almost a full column to introducing the Town Council, with its problems, to the public. An oddity he points out is the reluctance of one of the new Councilors, Geo. Grantham refusing to take the oath of office as a "glib nothingness". Mr. Minaker may have agreed somewhat, for in the next line he adds, "The business almost ceased because one Councilor had to leave to play a game - truly this is playing at Council".

PLUMAS: A new butcher shop has been added to our list of business places. Mr. Schmidt, of Wpg. is the prop. — Married: On Tues., the 7th, inst. at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. S. E. Colewell, Mr. Mathew Kirkland, of Plumias, to Lucy Burwood, of Eden.

Miss Nellie Newcombe left for Wpg. Wed., having accepted a position there.

WESTBOURNE: A big stock-reduction sale is being put on by Chantler & Co., from Jan. 16-31.

PIONEER MOVES WEST: Mr. Geo. Alcock has resided in Gladstone about 35 yrs. and his departure is much regretted by his host of friends. He made an exchange of properties with the newly-appointed President of the Seventh Day Adventists who resided in B.C. and was moving to this centre, having charge of the work here. The farm which was valued at \$4500 was exchanged for a dwelling valued at \$4,000 and the difference paid in cash to Mr. Alcock. Last week he left for his new home, carrying with him the best wishes of his fellow citizens who regretted his leaving town. An occasional visit to his old home will be looked for with pleasure.

BERTON: We are sorry to report that Mr. Wm. Kay is suffering from an attack of pleurisy. — Miss Dora Gilman returned to her school at Brookdale last Sat. — We are glad to report that Mr. Thos. Carmichael is keeping fairly well and able to get up a little each day.

KEYES FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL: (Immense Success; Ice Crowded): Prize-winners, etc.: Best Dressed Lady, Miss F. McKinnon as "Rainbow"; Best Dressed Gent, Mr. A. Milne as "Old Man"; Best Dressed Child, Miss E. Oakes as "Flower Girl";

Best Comic Dress, Mr. C. Smith as "Pierrot"; Miss Canada, Miss E. Mitchell. Miss America, Mrs. J. B. Woods. Nurse, Miss L. Gould. Snow, Miss D. Gerow. Winter, Mrs. H. R. Keyes. Gypsy Girl, Miss K. Finch. Flower Girl, Mrs. W. Milne. Snowflake, Miss M. Younger. Nun, Miss Wright. Red Cross Nurse, Miss Murray. Uncle Sam, R. Milne. Red Indian, H. Rear. Cowboy, A. McArthur. Washerwoman, M. McKinnon. Devil, R. McKinnon. Clown, A. Wilson. Tramps, A. & J. Gray. Soldier, B. Wright. Old Woman, W. Ferguson. Turk, F. Snelgrove. Nigger Boy, G. Woods. Nigger Girl, L. McKinnon.

Jan. 23rd —

Chas. Eccles, who spent a wk. at home, has returned to Roland.

Miss Justina McLennan left Tues. for a month's visit with Mrs. A. C. McLennan, Crystal City, and with Mrs. H. Wilson at Boissevain.

Married: On Wed., Jan. 15, at the res. of Mr. Jno. Kerr, Gladstone, by the Rev. J. E. Munro, Mr. Wm. W. W. Lobb to Harriett Ann Cathcart, both of Berton.

A number of young men known as the "Cow Punchers" are giving their friends a little diversion in the form of a Ball which will be held in Kinney's Hall on Friday, January 31st.

Mr. Walter L. Hembroff and bride (nee Miss Elliott, dau. of Rev. Dr. Elliott, of Wesley College, Wpg.) are spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson, before returning to their future home in Russell.

((Editor Minaker puts in a plug for Magistrate Cory, whom he thinks is over-burdened when required to take notes at his hearings. A court clerk is required, states Mr. Minaker)).

The following three rinks left for the 13th Annual 'Spiel (North West Div.) being held at Portage this week: C. Jessop, A. E. Miller, C. E. Barthe, M. Wilson (skip); H. Williscroft, D. Broadfoot, T. Allan, W. Williscroft, (skip); J. Leaman, J. McAskill, D. Smith, Rod McAskill (skip). It is expected a goodly number of prizes will be forthcoming as the skips are among our best.

ODD-FELLOWS INSTALLED: Jr. P.G., Bro. F. B. McKenzie; N.G., Bro. J. J. Leaman; V.G., Bro. G. A. Fairhairn; R.S., Bro. J. W. Dotten; P.S., Bro. A. M. Nairn; Treas., Bro. R. Diamond; War., Bro. Chas. Winton; Con., Bro. A. H. Collins; O.G., Bro. H. McDiarmid; I.G., Bro. S. School-

ey; R.S.N.G., Bro. F. White; L.S.N.G., Bro. F. S. Smith; R.S. V.G., Bro. A. W. White; L.S.V.G., Bro. S. R. Douglas; R.S.S., Bro. J. L. Brautigan; L.S.S., Bro. J. Mason; Chap., Bro. John Broadfoot.

PLUMAS: A little excitement was caused on Fri. evening by a chimney fire at John Kirklands. — Will McLaughlin left on Mon. to take charge of a school near Franklin. — We arc sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Sahr. — Miss Snider, teacher at Florence school, spent a few days at her home in Portage while the school was undergoing some necessary renovations.

KEYES: The team of the mail-carrier got away one day last week and demolished the harness but did not damage the rig. Jack had to hoof it for 3 miles.

HOLLYWOOD: Our school has reopened with a fair attendance. — The C.N.R. was here on the 14th inst. and took all the cordwood that was loaded, W. McKelvy, of Glad., and Hall Bros. of Portage, are running wood camps here and are getting a nice lot of wood out. Almost all the farmers around here are piling in and getting out some cordwood. — Sleighing has improved since the snowstorm.

Mr. W. Hunter, who has been office mgr. for Messrs. Galloway Bros., for the past two yrs., has resigned his position.

Miss Galloway has joined the office staff of Messrs. Galloway Bros.

((COURT NEWS)): A fight occurred between a father & son last wk. which resulted in both being bound over to keep the peace, both fined, with costs, and the father interdicted.

Jan. 30th —

The hours for visitors to the hospital are between 2 and 5 o'clock every afternoon.

Mr. J. Grant, who has been acting pastor at the Baptist Church during the past year, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening last. Mr. Don Grant, who has been visiting his brother, accompanied him to the city.

The following are the games played in the President's Prize Contest up to Wed. a.m.:

Skip	Played	Won	Lost
McAskill	5	5	0
Smith	5	3	2
Rose	3	1	2
Squair	6	3	3
McAskill, R.	3	0	3
Wilson	4	1	3
Williscroft	5	4	1
Jacob	6	5	1
Allen	6	1	5
Paul	5	1	4

Births: At Westbourne, Wed., Jan. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stout, a son; At Pembroke, Fri., Jan. 17th, to the wife of Claus Cook, a son; At Gladstone, Wed. Jan. 22, to the wife of Jas. Foster, Jr., a son.

Harry Cooney, son of Jos. Cooney, of Glen Ewen, Sask., Frank Cooney, formerly of Gladstone, and Jas. Gunn, formerly of Gladstone, met their death in drinking wood alcohol stolen from a doctor's office at Glen Ewen, on Sat., Jan. 18th. David Cooney, who is also in a precarious condition is a brother of Wm. and Michael, of Gladstone.

The Shamrocks and Imperials crossed sticks on Sat. last in an exciting game which resulted in a win for the Shamrocks, 6 to 4. The club is putting up great hockey and quite an interest is being aroused. Imperials: E. Munro, C. McCrae, B. McAlpine, G. Munro, B. Eccles; Shamrocks: O. Vickers, W. Williams, O. Williams, C. Broadfoot, C. Boyd.

On Tues., the 21st inst., the members of Keyes Glee Club journeyed to Silver Stream and gave a fine entertainment to a full house. Mr. R. Richardson's readings were greatly appreciated as were also Messrs. Wilson, Morgan and Oakes solos, who received hearty encores. The Minstrels were in fine form and certainly gave the audience a side-splitting half hour. It was early Wed. morning before the party arrived home, and all voted they had spent a very pleasant time.

KEYES: A sad accident befell little Willie Claxton last Thurs. aft. He was jumping on a buggy going thro' town when he missed the step and got his left leg entangled in the spokes of one of the wheels and broke both bones below the knee. We are glad to report that he is progressing as favorably as can be expected. — A NIGHT OUT! Mr. G. McNair entertained a number of the young bachelors of this town at his home last Mon. night. Vocal music and games formed part of the program after which a sumptuous feast of goose, etc., was heartily indulged in. The company did not break up until early next morning and some of them were a little late for break fast. They all agreed they spent a most enjoyable time. One of the loads of young men missed the night trail going down and surveyed all the quarter sections in that district and can tell you the condition of the roads and where the big snowdrifts are.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT PLUMAS

Bright and Breezy — Gladstone Band in Attendance

Although it was a bitter cold night the Carnival on Wed. last

was one of the largest attended in the history of the Plumas skating rink, and many from a distance were noticed joining in the activities of the evening. The costumes were varied and numerous, and the Gladstone Band enlivened the scene with their selections from time to time. The judges found their hands full when their work commenced but decided in favor of the following as prize-winners:

Ladies' Costume: Mrs. E. G. Edwards, as Grecian Lady, prize, ladies' golf jacket.

Ladies' Comic: Mrs. W. Butchart, as Red Riding Hood; ladies' wrist bag.

Gents' Costume: James Milne, as Uncle Sam; stag horn ash tray.

Gents' Comic: Alex Kerr, as In-corrugible; fancy neck-tie.

Girls' Costume: Alda McDougall as Summer; work box.

Girls' Comic: Florence Worthington, as Canada; gold-plated photo frame.

Boys' Costume: Lewis Schindel; prize, alarm clock.

Boys' Comic: Murray McRae, clown; pr. mocha-lined gloves.

Representative Costume: D. Hill, King Henry VII; gold locket.

National Costume: Miss N. Harrison, as Canada; perfume.

Best Lady Skater: Miss E. McLaughlin; silver pickle jar.

Best Gent Skater: W. B. Davis; pair mocha gloves.

Fat Man: Arch. Kerr; pair of silk-lined gloves.

The following were also noticed among the costumes:

Mrs. W. B. Davis, Spanish girl.

Mrs. F. McRae, daisy.

Miss V. Simmons, goddess of liberty.

Miss M. Anderson, trained nurse.

Miss L. Armitage, trained nurse.

Miss E. Carlton, morning.

Miss C. Seely, folly.

Miss E. McLaughlin, Jap lady.

Miss Gledia Bales, fencing girl.

Miss K. Lang, summer.

Miss E. Bullock, good luck.

Miss C. Bullock, fencing girl.

Sadie Williams, huntress.

Reta Bond, butterfly.

Gertie Doherty, Canada.

Isabel Buchart, Little Miss Muffet.

W. B. Davis, clown.

H. E. Girvan, Chinaman.

M. Stackhouse, colored gent.

M. Ballantye, old lady.

W. Butchart, Indian Chief.

J. Hughes, Turkish Prince.

Joe Rogers, gent of 17th century.

Albert Watson, colored waiter.

B. Doherty, clown.

The races caused no little amount of excitement and the prizes fell to the acknowledged champions, Geo. McLaughlin in the men's race and Murray McRae in the boys. Ten entered the gents' mile race and George had an easy win, Hugh McLaughlin coming in second.

Seven entered the boys' race

which resulted in Murray McRae taking the honors. Four couple entered the doubles race which was won by Geo. McLaughlin & Miss Jessie McRae.

GOLDEN S.: Mr. Thos. Irwin has built a fine residence on his farm, sw 1-14-II, in Golden Stream district. Mr. W. G. Blakely, of Wpg., has been busy during the winter. The house will be ready for occupation in about a month. It is an imposing 2-storey building 34 x 24 with an extension. As our farmers prosper the dwellings and barns are the first signs. Golden Stream section was highly favored this year.

Thurs., Feb. 6th, 1908 —

The Telegram agency has been transferred to the Red Cross Pharmacy, the old reliable, Fritz Baker, will still continue to deliver.

While the Plumas rink, who had been attending the Bonspiel at Neepawa, were waiting C.N. R. connection, a friendly game was played on Gladstone ice with Dr. Rose as skip, Chambers skipping for the visitors. It was an interesting game, won by Dr. Rose's foursome.

A sleighing party, composed of 20 Third Class pupils, left town Friday night for the home of their classmate, Miss Claire Rogers. Arriving there they spent a most enjoyable evening, and it was not until late that they began the return journey, arriving in town early in February.

JAN. SCHOOL REPORT: (Enrollment by "Rooms" with the "lates" listed (—): Rm. I, 31, (13); Rm. II, 31 (10); Rm. III, 36 (24); Rm. IV, 36 (43); Rm. V, 41, (51)). The following pupils have been neither absent nor late during the month: Joseph Mayor; Ina Broadfoot; Margaret Cousley; Elsie Mayor; Florence Elliott; Robert Mayor; Mildred Tinck; Bessie Tinck; Roht. Muirhead; Fred Mowatt; Annie Vinie; Percy Lyons; Basil McAlpine; Charlie Boyd; Campbell Broadfoot; Vera Alcock; Willie Muirhead; Roy Atkinson; Iob. Broadfoot; Glynn Cousley; Letty Keyser; Stewart McCrae; Nellie Nicol; Pearl Nicol; Irwin Schooly; Willie Squair; Ellen Hyndman; Tom Muirhead; Hazel McKenzie; Annie Muirhead; Pearce Armstrong; Effie Ward; Maggie Bickle; Margaret Squair; Helen Paul; Elsie Halliday. The following have been late more than four times this month: Velma Bickle; Willie Williams; Jessie Kerr; Annie McQueen; Annie McMillan; Archie McMillan and Pearl Phillips. (Note to Parents, Parents are requested to co-operate with the teachers in all that pertains to the best interest of the school. Regular attendance and promptitude are very desir-

able habits for children to cultivate. It is a shame that there should be so many "lates", especially in Rooms III, IV & V.

OGILVIE: August Enegeinger invited a few of his friends to celebrate his birthday, his 5th. — Ada Porter is on the sick list. — John Jamieson, one of the Ogilvie bachelors, is having a time to get his pump thawed out. — F. Dumphy is preparing to move to a farm near Plumas.

Rod McAskill's redoubtable rink almost sweeps the events in the Neepawa Spiel which was concluded last Friday. They took first place in the Grand Challenge (4 clocks, \$40); 1st in the Citizen's (4 gentlemen's dressing cases, \$35); and second in the Corporation Event (4 solid gold cuff links, \$25). The rink was composed of Dr. Bailey, A. E. Cook, Robt. McAskill and Rod McAskill, skip. In the record of all the rinks McAskill won 10, lost 1; Gossell, of Minnedosa, coming next with 5 and 2. There were some old-time skips present, among them Dunlop, Randier, McConaghy, Bolton, Richardson, Shaw and Hazelton. The boys have sustained the good name of the club by their marvelous work.

The present All Saints' church has been opened for Divine Service for three years and upwards of \$5,000 in that time has been paid on the building fund.

Dr. Bailey left town on last night's express, having closed his dental parlors here, to take over the practise of Dr. Walker at Dauphin, who is retiring.

Stormy Council Meeting: Councillor Wilson objects to former deals. ((Editor Minaker feared for the worst when strong statements flew back and forth, and Mayor Barr battled for retractions without avail. Two Councillors walked out in disgust. It must have been a tough session for the editor to record, but he gave most of one col. to it. Perhaps the saddest feature of all for him was to witness the demise of one cause he had vigorously championed, which he records as follows: "A discussion of fire protection showed plainly that some new members of the Council were opposed to it")).

Feb. 13th —

Births: On Jan. 31st, to the wife of B. Anderson, a son; At Preston, Feb. 11th, to the wife of T. S. Hanna, a dau.; At Gladstone Jan. 31st, to the wife of J. A. Rowlatt, a son; At Gladstone, on Feb. 12th, to the wife of F. Llnks, a daughter.

Wm. Grantham Sr. was taken with paralysis one day last wk.

all his left side being affected.

A new Orange Lodge will open at Silver Stream next Monday night. No. 2008.

Two rinks represent the Gladstone curling club at Wpg.: Thos. Morton, Jack McAskill, Roht. McAskill & Rod McAskill, skip; D. Hembroff, Harry Willisroft, Reg. Jacob and W. Willisroft, skip.

((Williams Bros. from now on becomes a joint stock company and will be known at Williams Bros. Co. Ltd. Editor Minaker states: "We understand present members of the company are: Messrs. A. G. Williams, William Williams, A. Nairn, Rod McAskill & Miss Mustord", the latter bookkeeper for 10 yrs.)).

((Last Sunday afternoon Editor Minaker took a long brisk walk a mile south and half-mile west to investigate a matter that had bothered him, and to get the facts (if they were as grim as he'd heard) to publish them. It concerned a man named Marshall Williams, and what he witnessed horrified him. The man lived in a 9 x 9 hole dug out of the ground with a low roof barely starling room) a small stove that couldn't heat even the little place; was constantly cold; ate only bread; and often went 3 and 4 days without food; every once in a while he burrowed his way out and walked to neighbors to find out what day it was. He did not complain except to wish he could "get warm", all he had for covers was "a half-dozen old sacks filled with straw". Seemingly he was no laggard, but explained his desperate situation by saying "This winter has not been so bad; last year I almost froze to death". Editor Minaker sums up Sunday-afternoon's project as follows: "We consider we have said sufficient to warrant immediate investigation and action necessary to relieve the awful situation which has existed now for the past 2 or 3 years")).

((Readers of past issues will have recognized the fact that Chris Fahrni was a redoubtable character, a man that spoke his mind, and also was willing to fight for what he thought was right. The following excerpts that Editor Minaker took from the "North West Farmer" will prove that and delight stockmen of this day and age, who, with their ever-present problems of marketing, could do with such a champion)):

At the recent Commission held in Wpg. regarding cattle, evidence was given by some of our farmers in this locality. Following appears the testimony of Mr. Chris Fahrni: "We came to Wpg. at 3 o'clock in the morning. It got to be 10 and my cattle were

still side-tracked. At 12 an engine backed my car into the scales. There alone was shrinkage of 9 hours. I said to Mr. Fares: "This is scandalous treatment." He said, "I do not run the C.P.R." I said, "You certainly run the stockyard officials." I corroborate W. W. Brauer's statement as to the fact that the C.P.R. Stockyards are run by the Gordon, Ironside & Fares company".

Christopher Fahrni, dealer & breeder, testifies: "That shrinkage is a curse. Manitoba is the only place where cattle is sold shrunk. Being dissatisfied with the conditions in the Wpg. market I re-shipped a consignment to Toronto. The shrinkage I would be out here paid the freight from Wpg. to Toronto."

Mr. Fahrni adds: "The above shipment of cattle was sold to Gordon, Ironsides & Fares, but on their arrival Gordon wanted to beat me down in price ¼ to ½ cent which he (Fahrni) could not afford to stand, so shipped to Toronto and secured the best result imaginable. I also purchased several other cars of cattle from Southern Manitoba that this firm tried to beat down on the price after having purchased. Gordon declared the cattle hadn't enough grease on them to shine his shoes".

THE BACHELOR MAIDS "AT HOME"

Thurs. evening last saw the climax of the intense under-current of excitement, which had been noticeable for several days previous, when the "Bachelor Maids" took advantage of their Leap Year privileges and entertained their gentlemen friends at a most enjoyable "At Home". Shortly after 8 the guests began to arrive (nervously) and with great trepidation ascended the stairs and entered the Hall, but the welcoming smiles of their hostesses quietened their wildy beating hearts and calmed their nerves. . . . Nothing but praise for the occasion can be heard from the gentlemen, and the sentiments of all may be voiced by a remark one of their number was heard to utter, "that he only wished leap year came twice a week".

His Grace, Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, occupies pulpit morning and evening for All Saints Anniversary services; with successful concert Monday evening.

Feb. 20th —

((Editor Minaker wins again. The County Council passed the following resolution): "Anderson-Cooper: That the health officer make immediate enquiry into the condition of Marshall

Williams who is reported as being living in a hovel in the river bank on sec. 19-14-11, and if necessary, that the reeve on report of health officer, secure admission of Williams to a Home.

L.T.B.—A True Blue Lodge was formed last Wed. night in the Orange Hall. Officers appointed: W.M.—John H. Grantham. Deputy M.—Edith A. Robinson. R.S.—Thos. A. Mayor. P.S.—Wm. Carefoot. Treas.—Ada A. Tierney. D. of C.—Jas. R. Grantham.

POLICE COURT: ((A column is devoted to one case in which Mr. Raut, prop. of the Travellers Hotel, in performing his duty of evicting a drunk with an abusive tongue, was seized and held by two other drunks, while the other man punched him out. Witnesses had the culprits guilty, and fines levied were \$20 to the man evicted, and \$10 each to the two holding Paul. The latter complained of the pitiful penalty for such a cowardly crime)).

PLUMAS: A large crowd gathered at the depot Mon. morning to bid farewell to one of our most popular young men in the person of Alex Kerr, who has accepted a position as traveller for a Toronto firm.

Mock Parliament tonight. Two important bills will be discussed, the Singleton Bill & Bailey Bill.

McGowan's Restaurant is again open for business, having conformed to the requirements of the law by fumigating and destroying goods. Health Officer has raised the quarantine.

Mr. Wm. Hunter left Sat. last for St. John, N.B., and will sail via Empress of Britain for London, where he will visit friends in the Old Land.

W. G. Hunter, of Gladstone, was hurt in a railway wreck 17 miles west of Chapleau, Tuesday night. All coaches left track.

Feb. 27th —

Mr. A. G. Williams left on Sat. for Chicago. Miss Williams is not improving.

On and after Mon. next school will be called at 9 a.m. instead of 9:30. Parents are requested to make their arrangements such that their children will be on time.

The marriage of two popular young people took place yesterday when Mr. W. Corlett, of McKiwin, was united in marriage to Carrie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sir Thain Wilson, of Gladstone.

Word was received on Wed. that Mrs. Bennett, wife of A. E. Bennett, who for two yrs. acted as teller in the Merchants' bank

here, died at Penticton, B.C., on Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. Grose had a bad accident while driving into town with a load of barley last Mon. The horses took fright at a freight train that was standing on the siding and got beyond control, dashed in between the fence and telegraph pole and shot the double-box off the trucks over the fence. When Mr. Grose was picked up he was found to be suffering from a broken collarbone and a severe shaking up. The horses received no damage and were soon captured.

GRAIN SHOW PRIZE-WINNERS

Allen Rogers won the 1st prize sweep stake for the province at the Grain Show in Wpg.; also got 3rd for wheat, being ¼ of one point below 2nd and only 4 points below 1st prize. David Patterson secured 1st prize for barley for the district, and 2nd sweep stake. J. J. Stewart also displayed at the Show.

McASKILL RINK WINS EMPIRE TROPHY IN WPG. (Tendered Banquet)

On Friday night a number of the citizens gathered at the Alhambra and tendered the McAskill Bros. a banquet in honor of capturing the Empire Trophy defeating as they did some of the strongest known curlers. It is certainly an honor to Gladstone and a credit to the boys. On arrival of the train, the curlers, accompanied amid an enthusiastic crowd of small boys with torches, to the hotel where the banquet was prepared.

FARM NEIGHBORS DIE, BOTH UNEXPECTEDLY

((It was rather an odd coincidence that two neighbors of some 17 years, both of who lived on the east half of the same section should die, and both most unexpectedly. Mr. John McLennan, 71, and Mr. R. Bowser, 75. Only in last issue was tribute paid to Mr. and Mrs. Bowser who were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on the 21st; but also planning to leave forthwith to make their home at Lloydminster. Mr. Bowser suffered paralysis, lost consciousness and died Sat. evening the 22nd. John McLennan's death was due to heart failure, which occurred on Thurs. Feb. 20. Both farms were in the section 3 m. west of town between the hwy. and the present farm house of E. Wickstead, which at that time was given the Scotch name of "Holyrood". The Bowsters came in 1889 and the main portion of the McLennan family two years later)).

Thurs., March 5th, 1908 —

Miss Margaret Madill has returned from attending the Normal session at Wpg., and has been engaged to teach the Pembroke school.

Constable Burr gives warning that he wants the dog tax money ready, as he will be on the warpath on Mon. next and will accept no excuse.

Mr. Albert Bales, of Plumas, has purchased an additional quarter section of land thro' Mr. Asberry Singleton, the land agent, on Sat. last. This will give Mr. Bales a section of the finest land in the vicinity of Plumas.

OGILVIE: R. G. Tucker family departed some ten days ago for Sioux City, Iowa, where they'll make their home in future.

KEYES: Mr. J. J. Stewart has received an order from A. E. McKenzie & Co., Brandon, Tor 1600 bus. barley. — The C.P.R. proposes putting in a "Y" at this point this year to prevent backing their engines down from Minnedosa.

GILLESPIE: Miss Mary Hunter has returned home after attending the winter session of the Prov. Normal School at Wpg. — Frank Hunter, who has been at the lumber camp near Mafeking, returned on Thursday.

C. D. Shannon, manager and butter-maker, was in town Tues. in the interests of the Gladstone Creamery, which will operate in about a month.

Mar. 12th —

((Galloway Bros. have notice in paper advising the public that henceforth business will be done on a "Cash or Produce" basis)).

KEYES: Mr. Robins, of Wpg., has taken a position at the Modern Hdwe., as tinsmith.

PLUMAS: We understand Mr. Jas. Leggett has sold his butcher business to Messrs. Schmidt and Baushaw, who take possession April 1st. — Miss Ripley, of Portage, and Mr. Ripley, of Minnedosa, were called home to the funeral of their father, Samuel Ripley, which took place Friday.

BERTON: A very successful dance was given in the blacksmith shop last Friday by a number of the young people. — We have opened up our spring consignment of dress goods, muslins, and prints; it will pay you to see them.—Marvin Bros.

((Editor Minaker devotes 1½ cols. to a court case over a \$35 cow killed on the C.N.R. tracks. The animal was supposedly a stray from Donald McCaskill's herd. The case was complete with jury, and the editor carefully

gave all evidence as provided by the various witnesses. Judge Ryan summed it all up in these brief words in support of the C.N.R., "grant the motion for a non-suit").

"APOLOGIZE ! ? ! ((Mr. Minaker is also threatened with court action - as follows)):

March 6, '08
G. P. Minaker Esq.,
Town.

Dear Sir:

We have been retained by Mr. Roderick McCaskill of this town to prosecute action of libel against you by reason of an article appearing in the issue of your paper of the 5th of March. No doubt you are well aware to which article we refer.

We beg to advise you that unless you publish in your next issue an apology to our client, such as we shall see fit to prepare we shall proceed against you for damages.

Yours truly,
JACOB & MOORE.

Editor's Note:

To what article does the above refer? The only mention made of Mr. McCaskill in our paper has been in connection with his great victories in Curling; surely there is no objection to this?

Well—Like Dave Harum, we can do our own apologizing when necessary.

One of the best known and most highly respected pioneers of the Gladstone district passed away on Monday last, the 9th inst., in the person of Mrs. Adamson, relict of the late James Adamson, aged 64.

J. K. Hall spent a few hours in town leaving for Wpg. on Monday's C.N.R.

At the sale of M. Bruce, sw¼ 14-14-12 on Tues. next, Mar. 17, most of the household furniture will be sold, including his cook stoves and two heaters.

Mr. J. H. Farrell, the popular Auctioneer, has taken over the M-H agency at Plumas and begins his work in this connection today, succeeding G. P. Thompson. — Mr. A. E. Cook left for Estevan on Tues. and will work for the Massey-Harris Co. in that district. We are pleased to note these advancements but regret very much the removal of such good citizens. Mrs. Cook has taken an active interest in the young people of the town and will be missed from the Methodist church circles.

Mar. 19th —

KEYES: Mr. J. Foster shipped a car-load of hogs on Thurs. — Mr. G. Claxton shipped 34 head of cattle to Wpg. Thurs.

PLUMAS: Messrs. Williams & McRae, the Plumas merchants, have bought at a low rate on the dollar, the whole of the Trester stock and on Fri., Mar. 20th they will start a record-breaker sale.

GLADSTONE LADIES CURL FOR OYSTERS

A very pretty effect was created at the rink Mon. night when 12 ladies of town took possession of the curling rink with popular Gentlemen Skips to guide the misses. Sharp at 7:30 the game began. It took a few ends before the dead lion was found, but when discovered renewed courage came, and as the game advanced reticence and glare of the lights faded while exultant expressions were heard on all sides. We wouldn't, for the price of this edition, utter a line of discouragement by way of comparison for they all didn't sweep - there was an aversion to sweeping in public. We regret our special artist was out of town, otherwise we would have given those who missed this game an insight into how "curling is did". There is to be another game on Tues. night when the winners will eat oysters, afterwards of course for since Monday's game they have an aversion to pork.

We feel sure the ladies are thankful to the four gentlemen: Dr. Rose, who skipped with Miss Sample, Miss Corlett and Miss White; and G. Jamieson who operated the rink for Miss Jean Vickers, Miss Sample and Mrs. Connor. The other rinks were Dr. McDiarmid who skipped w. Miss Neil, Miss M. Vickers and Miss A. Kinney. Reg. Jacob captained for Miss L. Corlett, Miss M. Kinney and Miss E. Vickers.

On Tuesday next (weather permitting) Fairbairn's married ladies rink of Mesdames Murdoch, McLaren and Leaman will sweep against the winners of Monday night's game, the Reg. Jacob fearsome foursome.

GILLESPIE: Miss B. Hogg & Wm. Foxall arrived from Scotland on Thurs. to visit Mrs. Jas. Farmer.

NOTICE ! ! J. H. Farrell will sell on Tues., the 24th inst., at 1 o'clock p.m. on the former Dead Lake farm of Moodie Bros., sec. 16-14-11W, the remainder of their stock and implements, and all their household effects, the whole of the furniture being new. Full particulars will be found on posters.

ACCIDENT TO PETER CROUTER, 85

An accident befell Mr. Peter Crouter last week which might have resulted in lock-jaw, but fortunately this will be averted. While in Eccles' blacksmith shop

Mr. McMillan was using an axe, the head was not secure, and flew off, striking Mr. Crouter in the foot, making an ugly gash between the big toe and first toe, cutting down into the foot so far that four stitches were necessary to be placed therein by Dr. Rose to whose office the injured man was carried. Mr. Crouter is 85 years old and has not been ill for a great many years, so this forced rest is rather hard. If complications do not set in he will be about shortly.

TELEPHONE: A special meeting of the directors of the Gladstone Telephone Co. is called for Wed., Mar. 25th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Municipal Council Chamber. Parties interested in the extension of the line to Berton and Golden Stream are invited to attend.

LOOK AFTER THE PENNIES:

Have coppers come to stay? This question is being asked since these little brown fellows have put in an appearance during the past week in Gladstone. Why shouldn't they, if the cash basis is the basis on which goods are to be sold? There is no reason why an article marked at 22c with a good margin should be sold for 25c just because that is the popular quotation. The buyer is just paying around 15 per cent too much when goods are so marked. The West may not welcome the coppers but we are fast becoming the east in getting principles for success drilled into us. If cash prevails one cannot get \$1.00 and spend \$1.02. As yet these brown fellows have not found their way into the collection plates at the churches, but they will come as sure as rats.

Mr. Geo. Mayor, who is attending Central Business College, in Wpg., was home for a few days.

A new County Orange Lodge - "Lake County," was formed to comprise Gladstone, Keyes, Silver Stream, Plumas, Tupper & Glenella. A. G. McTavish is the first County Master.

F. S. Smith is having a sale of horses and conveyances on Sat. Mar. 21st, and is giving up the Livery business, having leased his property to Geo. Williams, who will carry on the Sale & Livery Stables.

G. Applegate, R. Muir & Co.'s foreman; J. McAchney, H. Telford and W. White, who have been in camp at Birnie, have returned home. Snow is scarce which hindered progress in wood cutting. About 1700 cord of wood was gotten out and is piled at Birnie; also some 22,000 ft. of lumber was cut.

Mar. 26th —

(Wm. Rhind, of Westbourne, honored by R. M. of Westbourne on retirement as assessor)).

Births: At Bear Creek, March 21st, to the wife of E. Sylvester, a daughter; At Gladstone March 21st, to the wife of Jno. Hill, a daughter.

PLUMAS: G. Schmidt, successor to Jas. Leggatt, has moved to the latter's shop. — C. H. Stewart has opened up a jewellery store, occupying the rooms over McLaughlin's hdwe. — A new harness shop has opened up in the store lately vacated by G. Schmidt. It is under the management of J. H. Breadner & Co.

KEYES: J. A. Christilaw intends building a new residence this spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Murdin observe their "50th" at the home of their daughter, Mrs. P. Williams.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP: "It is to be a saving to the housekeepers," suggested the representative of Messrs. Galloway Bros., when informing us of their decision to open in their old store, just north of the present premises, an up-to-date butcher shop. A first-class butcher is in charge of the store.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT AT WESTBOURNE

An accident which resulted in the instant death of Mrs. W. J. Morrison and the serious, if not fatal, injury to her husband, occurred near Westbourne on Sat. last. Mr. & Mrs. Morrison were driving home in a cutter, and when crossing the White Mud river their horse was suddenly choked by the breast collar and stumbled over the side of the bridge onto the ice about 12 feet below. Mrs. Morrison was instantly killed, her neck being broken. Mr. Morrison had three ribs broken. At time of going to press he is doing well, and hope for recovery is held out. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison were aged 73 & 72 and were among the best known and most respected residents of Westbourne district where they have resided 37 years.

OGILVIE: Master Willy Claxton is improving sufficiently to have bandages removed from his broken limbs. — Barney Buckle is under the weather. — Joe Greiner is remodelling the house he recently moved. — Orris Callett will move to the Abe West place. — E. Browning is very busy of late blacksmithing.

BERTON: A. H. Pohl left this vicinity for his new home at Lloydminster.

CURLERS' BANQUET: ((Held at the Alhambra, with hosts, Mr.

and Mrs. Murdoch, takes up almost 2 full cols. in this 12-page issue. It seems almost every curler was asked to speak, and did. But it's good reading even at this date, 74 years later)).

((Death of Mrs. Susan McKissock, 77, at Vanc. Had the distinction of being a pioneer three times: Came w. her father from Ireland in 1838; pioneered with her husband in Bruce County, Ont., and then later joined her sons John and Harry at Gladstone, before leaving for B.C. to spend her remaining years)).

Wedding: Of Thos. H. Brooks, of Gladstone, & Miss Charlotte H. Boor, of Westbourne.

((Prominence is given to the "Famous Wheat Case" in which Geo. Ball is accused of stealing 78 bu. of wheat from H. S. Crowder a farmer some 4 miles west of town. Magistrate committed the accused to stand trial at the spring assizes. Wm. Paul & Wm. Eccles assisted accused in going bail)).

((Town's Auditor's Report for 1907 is given in detail. It is interesting to note that all salaries policeman, Sec.-Treas., auditors, Assessor, Health Officer, and 4 Returning Officers, totalled only \$1,049.25)).

Thurs., April 2nd, 1908 —

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes are going to visit their old home in the Old Country, as they have sold their farm near Keyes.

There are some young boys in town whose actions will bring the lash if they carry on as they have been doing of late. It would be well for Constable Burr to collect their dollar for dog tax: names the next time. This chasing of young girls is getting too common.

Mr. Ben Lobb, while engaged on the Milne bridge, which is a wood structure, on Mon. last received a very severe injury, in lifting a heavywood chord some 50 feet in length so as to hock it up, had shoved it above his head when the strain caused a haemorrhage. He was brought home by Mr. Winder, cook, and is in a serious condition.

Mr. J. T. Mayor returned from a 3-month tour throughout England where he has been lecturing and spreading the good news about Canada, particularly of the west.

PLUMAS: Mr. W. H. West has negotiated the sale of the Ramsay farm for \$4500. The purchaser is Mr. Abe West, of New Westminster, who apparently still retains an interest in Plumas. — A very interesting time was spent at the rink Fri. evening when a number of ladies tried their

hand at curling. The following players formed the rinks: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Girvan and Mrs. Worthington with Geo. McLaughlin as skip; and Mrs. Butchart, Miss McCrae and Miss M. Walker, with Mowat Ballantyne, skip.

KEYES: Messrs. R. Milne and J. Stewart arrived home from the Agricultural College last Sat.

April 9th —

Mr. A. G. Williams, Mrs. Williams and dau. returned from Chicago on Friday last.

Bruce McColl, of Berton, returned on Sat. from his home-stead at Tisdale, and will be home for the summer.

An interestingly bright class of 21 beginners started school on Wed. April 1st, in Miss Rintoul's room.

Mr. Lewis Dunning purchased 80 acres in Golden Stream from Edward Hyndman. This will leave a block of 240 acres belonging to Mr. Dunning.

Died: At Gladstone on Wed., Mar. 18th, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Kidds. Interment in the local cemetery Thurs., Mar. 19.

Mr. E. A. Stout, of Westbourne formerly of Iowa, has moved into the Moodie res., having purchased the three-quarters in the section south of the Moodie place. Mr. Stout is a brother of the well known thorough bred stock dealer of Westbourne.

The Pirate Junior Football Club has been soliciting citizens for funds. The boys succeeded very well. They will soon be on the grounds. These are the fellows who will be the Seniors in a very short time. Any encouragement we can give them is due. A canvass is also being made by the Crescents.

The W.A. of All Saints, Gladstone, announces a house sale to be held in the store lately occupied by R. H. Young, on Sat. aft. April 25th. Blouses will be offered at all prices. Hand embroidered blouses a specialty. Afternoon tea, ice-cream and home-made candies will be served.

CHILD POISONED FROM EATING MATCHES

A little 4½-yr.-old child, the daughter of Joe Demarais, of Westbourne, ate the phosphorous oil matches last Tues. week, and was poisoned. The physician was not called in until Sat. which was too late to counteract the effect of the poison. The child died Sun.

((This is Editor Minaker's biggest issue to date—12 pages (6 home print and 6 ready print). Besides his two regular supporters with half-pages (Williams

Bros. Galloway's) Geo. Barr took a similar space to feature his sale of lumber; also D. B. Hembroff in men's wear; while S. R. Newlands Mr. Barr's competitor in lumber expanded to a quarter page. And the editor did his part in publishing a very creditable paper for those days (hand-set) by "getting in" the news. Having an idea of what his labors must have been we feel like leaning back across the years, shaking his hands, and saying, "Well done, Mr. Editor.")).

April 16th —

Mr. Thos. Hembroff left for Vancouver where he will enter employment in a large Men's Furnishings Store with his brother Earl Hembroff.

We hear that some of our citizens contemplate moving to the coast this year to take up residence. Amongst others, two of our oldest residents, Mr. and Mrs. Budge, think of going.

Ralph Brown, of Plumas, has accepted a position with Galloway Bros. in their new butcher shop.

CANOE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

A business meeting of the Riverside Canoe Club was held in the Bank of Hamilton's rooms, April 9th. This meeting was well attended. The following officers were elected for the year: President—H. L. Rogers. Sec.-Treas.—E. J. Jacob. Commodore—J. K. Faija. It was unanimously decided at this meeting that any person found trespassing on the Club property would be prosecuted.

TOWN BAND: At a meeting of the Town Band held in the Alhambra Hotel, April 8th, the following officers were appointed: Patrons—W. W. Cory, D.M., J. Crawford, M.P., Dr. Armstrong, M.P.P., David Wilson, Ex-M.P.P.

Hon. Pres.—Geo. Barr. Hon. Vice-Pres.—C. F. Gabriel. President—E. J. Cresswell. Vice-Pres.—R. Kemp. Sec.-Treas.—E. J. Jacob. Sergeant—Roy Fahmi. Band Master—Geo. Eacrett.

The band decided to enter in to the competition to be held at the Wpg. Fair in July. They are practising very hard and they intend to get first place at this event. Look for a Band Concert about the first week in June.

((Letter)): I come to see you about Bill burr coming up to hour house up setting things in the house from top to bottom for a tip writer. I told him search the house from top to bottom if he could in the house then go out side in the shop outside

round the place if your not satisfy then go to the out house he might find it. We had our house full of cloths. It's none of bill burr buisnez. those our own paid for, that more than he that can say for himself, for everyone of us keep him, rate-payers help keeps him.

Mrs. Elliott.

W. J. Smerson, of Wpg., formerly of Blake, has purchased three quarter sections of land at Creelman from P. D. Lanister. of that place, the amount paid being \$20,000, a little over \$41 per acre. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson will move next week to their new home.

((A long letter from A. H. Pohl who moved recently to the Lloydminster district. He states that town, only 4 yrs. old, is really active, it being a central point for all moving into the opening west. Price high, etc.)).

((Two "Letters to the Editor" one from Reeve McKelvy blasting Editor Lamb, of Plumas, and one from a citizen wanting to know who the Sabbath Day act governs and why it is not also applied to Seventh Day Adventists)).

HORSE DROWNED: Mr. J. A. Rowlatt and an agent, Mr. Darker, were on a trip north of Westbourne on Tues. last. While both gentlemen were out of the rig at a point about five miles from the Landing, the team took fright. Mr. Rowlatt had hold of the lines and was dragged some distance, hurting his shoulder and giving him a general shaking up. The horses got away and ran into the river; one was drowned, the other gotten out in pretty bad shape. The harness & buggy were not damaged. Mr. Darker lost his grip in the river. This is the second mishap Messrs. Rowlatt & Thompson have experienced. About two months ago, an animal ran into a telephone pole and was killed.

BERTON: Mr. D. Cathcart has been busy re-papering Mr. Wesley Lobb's house.

April 23rd —

"ALMOST A MIRACLE!": We received a paper published in Plumas last week which did not contain a reference to Mr. Anderson and lacked the bilious outpourings we have been accustomed to from that quarter. No! It was not the "Red Rag". It was the first number of "The Leader" published by Mr. A. B. Bennett. The Leader is neatly arranged and makes a creditable appearance in matter and style. We wish it all success.

BASEBALL IN GLADSTONE:

The following are the teams that have been drawn up by the Executive for the local league competition to start May 1st:

CRESCENTS

S. McCrae, C. McCrae, A. McDonald, W. Vickers, A. Cameron W. Vinie, I. Schooley, G. Cousley, C. Kerr and J. Williams.

TIGERS

A. Downey, W. Williseroft, G. Eacrett, B. Jamieson, C. Jessop, J. Vinie, T. Blake, J. Leaman, D. Palin, W. Conner.

MAROONS

J. McConnell, H. Faraker, E. Rose, C. Shannon, B. Miller, G. Fairbairn, C. Allen, A. Murdoch, A. E. Jacob, J. Paul.

ROVERS

G. Jamieson, P. M. Kinney, C. Henderson, Dr. McDiarmid, R. Wickson, J. McAskill, D. Hembroff, R. D. Jacob, B. McAskill, King.

CUBS

T. Allen, E. Jacob, A. Nairn, J. Broadfoot, T. Mayor, H. Pierce, L. Smith, E. Budge, J. Watson, J. Davidson.

Rules: The teams must play on nights scheduled, and play only the signed players. Uniforms to be chosen by executive committee. All games must be seven innings. All protests will be dealt with by the executive and must be placed within 24 hours after the game.

The Rural Council is calling for tenders at Carruthers Bridge across the White Mud. It is to be a steel structure.

KEYES: The school closed Fri. last for Easter holidays. Miss C. Mitchell left for her home near Wpg. where she will spend her Easter vacation. — Mr. Bates, photographer, was in town Sat. & Mon. and took several good views which will be printed on postcards, and be on sale soon. — J. A. Christilaw has started work on his new residence. — Died on Sun., April 19, at Mekiwin, Mathew Gray, son of Hugh Gray, aged 26 yrs. — Seeding is in full swing.

((E. R. Potter writes on behalf of the Seventh Day Adventists objecting to the criticism of Sunday observance in a recent letter to "The Age"))

April 30th —

Mr. A. Pocket, of Glenella, has a boarding house and livery barn he wants to rent on easy terms.

Robt. Kemp has leased the tin & repair shop of W. H. Squair, and is prepared to fill orders of all kinds of tinware, manufacturing, plumbing and furnace work. Bicycles repaired on short notice.

((The following article is of some historical value. We have heard the story told by various older citizens, but it is nice to have its truth substantiated by the printed word)): "Fifteen yrs. ago last Monday a blizzard ragged and our worthy Magistrate, Thos. Cory Sr., experienced what will never be forgotten so long as he lives. During the blizzard he got lost while going towards his house from the stable, missing the gate, wandered all night until about 4 o'clock next morning when he saw a light in a window, which was in the house of Thos. Hembroff, south-west of town, near the Thos. George farm. Mr. Cory had found a chip and made a will as he was sure his time had come. Later on he found a smoother surface block and made a second will. There was a good crop that year, so look out for a good crop this year".

((Editor Minaker is going after some early history this issue. In addition to the above he has four other little items. One of these follows. It's a little bit jumbled up, but while it may be somewhat like the character it portrays, at least he was a lovable old fellow - one of the many "characters" that prevailed in the times we call "The Glory Years". It's a delightful sequel to Mrs. Elliott's painful plea to the Editor of April 16th. Now back to "The Age"): When you start reminiscences it often makes you strange bed-fellows. At least this is what happened to Hezekiah Elliott as he recalled old times with Attorney General Campbell last week. "Yes," Hez says, "Don't you remember me; don't you remember we drove in the Governor-General's carriage together (he drove the team) back in the '80s on his visit to Winnipeg?" To all this the Attorney unbended and he told him his face, his open countenance, was that of an honest man. "Go back," says he, "go back to your home, carry the town keys, your are vindicated in the eyes of the law, and should any officer enter the precincts of your home, or disturb that peace, let me know."

When the Attorney-General beheld Hez, says he, "Why, Hezzy, is this you?" "Hello, Colonel, is that you; they told me you were Attorney-General." After a few passes Mr. Campbell called to his 40 or 50 clerks, and pointing to Hez, said, "This is an honest man; you can see it in his face." The Colonel entertained Hez at the "Empire".

On Thursday the sacks of eloth ing taken by Const. Burr were returned to the Elliott residence. "Might is not right." There is a sacredness in every man's home and man will assert himself and demand—so far and no further.

Hez will likely leave for B.C. shortly to take up his Fruit Farm.

WERE WET - GONE DRY . .

Eighteen is the list which decorate the bar rooms in Gladstone. Nine new names were added to the list of interdicts. In every case these men and boys have brought it on themselves.

An interesting event took place in the Presbyterian church, Hanley, Sask., when Miss Catherine Wright was united in matrimony to Rev. J. W. Austin, minister of Melkiwin, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Austin arrived last week at their new home in Berton.

((Dr. J. W. Armstrong, local M.L.A., answers a letter from a Gladstone man which appeared in the Wpg. Telegram accusing him of untruth in stating his involvement in the Alhambra Hotel was only \$200 to \$300. The doctor ably defended himself)).

PLUMAS: The funeral of the late Donald Scott, of Tenhy, took place Sunday, the remains being interred in Plumass cemetery. — Rev. Mr. Annand, of Nova Scotia, has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation. — Mr. Weisbrook and family, of Silver Stream, have moved into town and will conduct the "Farmers' Home" lately vacated by Martin Sahr.

Thurs., May 7th, 1908 —

The bridge at Paige's is now closed; the new bridge is being considered. — Fritz Baker says: "If you don't let me have a wife, then you must let me have a dog." — Mrs. Hattie Glover, of Lakeland, died; buried Friday. — Long distance telephone will be placed in the local exchange shortly. — Frank Bickle suffers an accident in trying to board a fast freight at Oehre River, being thrown between the rails, resulting in a fracture near the knee-cap.

HOLLYWOOD: The snow storm of last week left the roads in bad shape and hindered seeding. We would like to see our C.N.R. rly. line extended this summer to Oehre. We have had the rails this far but did not have the pleasure of seeing a train all winter.

KEYES: Mr. G. Whitney has moved on to the Broughton farm. — Mr. J. A. Christilaw is rushing his new house up and it will not be long before it is finished. — Rumors are going around that the Rifle Club is re-organizing. — Get the habit! Look for our ad. - Modern Hdwe.

Go to Robt. Kemp, the tinner, plumber and furance man; over Squair's Hdwe.

Mr. Bennett, editor of the Plumass "Leader", was in town Monday, returning from a trip to Arden where he was interviewing businessmen with the idea of starting a paper there. Local non-support is the cause of this change of towns.

Friends were at the station on Fri. to see Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook off on their departure for Carnduff, Sask.

Tender of Algoma Co. accepted for steel bridge at Carruthers, \$3750.00.

Births: At Westbourne Apr. 24, to the wife of Colin McMillan, a dau; at The Landing, April 22, to the wife of Capt. Rosie, a son; at Gladstone on April 20, to the wife of Rod McAskill, a dau; at Maple, April 30, to the wife of R. Watson, a dau; at Gladstone, on May 3rd to the wife of W. Palmer a son, at the res. of Wm. Grantham.

May 14th —

The Glad. Band has been engaged to play at Portage May 25th.

A. L. Doty, of Iowa, arrived Friday noon with two ears of settlers effects, and is moving onto the White farm 2½ miles from town. Mr. Doty's family will arrive in a few days.

The Orange Lodge at Silver Stream is having a Grand Ball on Fri., May 22, in the large barn of Mr. Geo. Gillespie, Sec. 30-12-12.

Joe Dauphinais cut, split and piled, in one pile, over seven cords of wood in less than 10 hours on the farm of Lewis Dunning last week. This makes good wages at 75c cord.

Monday night's score at "The Traps": Geo. A. Fairbairn, 11 (gold); W. Conner 9 (silver); J. Leaman 9; J. Eccles 8 (bronze); A. W. Murdoch 8.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE DRAWN UP

R. D. Jacob was delegate to Russell last Thurs. where the district met and the following schedule decided on:

May 28—Neepawa at Glad.
June 1—Glad. at Minnedosa.
June 5—Minnedosa at Neepawa.
June 11—Glad. at Neepawa.
June 19—Minnedosa at Glad.
June 24—Neepawa at Minnedosa.

May 21st —

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mowat and family left Saturday; and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway and family, on Tues. with Scotland as their destination. They are booked on the same steamship.

((Miss Minnie Schooley took

ill with pneumonia and caused great concern, her uncle and her grandmother hurrying over from Morden on Sunday (getting lost in the Sand Hills on the way) but arriving to find Miss Schooley on the mend)).

OBITUARIES: The mother of Thos. Smith, 64, on Mon.; Wm. Ross, of Neepawa, (father of Thos. Ross, Golden Stream) last Sunday, age 84; and Donald Scott, last Friday at Glenella; railway contractor in the early '80s.

Birth: At Preston on Fri., May 16th, to the wife of Jas. McDiarmid, a daughter.

The Crescent Baseball team was photographed by Mr. Minns who has been producing some excellent work.

Geo. Barr, lumber merchant, is making extensive additions to his already large building.

Mr. Cyril Jessop purchased the Elliott property; price paid for the five lots including the house, \$202.00.

((Town Council)): The Board of Works recommends the following: Relaying the sidewalk around the bend of the river near the C.P.R. station; with a piece of new sidewalk on Lorne St. from end of station platform; relaying piece of sidewalk and crossing west side of Lorne St. to east side; a culvert on street south of Geo. Grantham's house; new sidewalk and crossings on Morris Ave south about 400 ft.; a 2-plank sidewalk from Newlands Machine Shop to Morris Ave.; a crossing on west side of Cameron St. between A. White and P. Cameron.

KEYES: Mr. E. Rear expects to move into his new house just west of town, this week.

TOWN BALL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Rovers	3	0
Tigers	1	1
Crescents	1	1
Cubs	0	1
Maroons	0	2

On Thurs. last a most entertaining and exciting game was that of the Tigers and Crescents to a score of 7-6 for the latter. The sympathy of spectators was with the lads who by the way are putting up some great ball. The Crescents are the public school team, who in their new uniforms look too fettering for anything.

((Several news features dear to the heart of Editor Minaker are the progress being made towards work on draining the Big Grass Marsh; and the opening up for "grabs" land in some 7 townships being opened up by the govt. in Clear Water Lake

district. A large party left Gladstone Wed. a.m. as representatives of some 30 "squatters" already on the land. It is expected they will be away for some 10 days or more)).

May 28th —

Births: On Tues., May 26, to the wife of W. P. Chantler, a son; On Sun., May 24, to the wife of Geo. Glenn, a daughter. Threshers should drop into the Gladstone Machine Works and see a cleverly devised coupler for traction engines.

Mr. Ranton, of Hartney, has accepted a position with Williams Bros. Co. Ltd. Mr. Ranton comes with the best recommendations as an all-round tinsmith.

((That Mr. Minaker was a good Methodist and strong champion of christian morals and standards there can be little doubt; that he was a real news-hound and a hard-hitting editor, the following is further proof, if that is needed. Fortunately for some family men he abstained from naming "names" as he has so often threatened. Now, on with his story which he heads "Underworld")):

On Thurs. last a white woman calling herself McNaughton, of Wpg., and her companion, a mulatto, by name of Simmons, came in on the C.N.R. and located just outside the town limits to conduct a bit of "underworld" business. They hired a rig at Gladstone Livery and were driven down near the nuisance ground where they pitched tent with all the rest of the trash. It was not long before the gay sports of town found roundabout ways to the spot. It was surprising the men, married and unmarried, some who should be behind bars, interdicts and non-interdicts who popped up from shrubs and underbrush at this spot, and how they reached it is a mystery. There were only a few who were bold enough to walk down the track, and if their names were to appear in cold print in these columns there would be a hellabellio, but this idea of two standards of morals, one for young men and another for young women is most nauseating. What christian home wants to have contaminated young men entering them? What mother of the homes of Gladstone would stand for it? The parents should require the same standard for the young men as they do for the young women. If young men are known to practice, such as some did last week, Sunday included, they should be snubbed because they are nothing but whitened sepulchres.

The party left for Dauphin on the C.N.R. Monday. When accosted by constable Burr the woman said she was going to Edmontan where she had a home-stead, and was to meet her father there.

The foulest oaths emanated from this sublime creature over some baggage difficulty at the C.N.R. the morning of their departure.

((Field Day results, held on the 25th) are given in detail)).

OGILVIE: On Wed. last August Engeldenger, working for Joe Greiner at the Abe West farm near Plumass, while unhitching the horses from the harrows, one of them kicked him full in the face and he now carries a broken nose and swollen black eyes. After the accident, by some means he struggled to his feet and managed to get to the stables where he was found unconscious. Dr. Stewart, of Plumass, was called, on whose arrival the man was restored to consciousness. It may be some time before he is about again.

SILVER STREAM: The Orange Ball at Ellwood, given under the auspices of Silver Stream L.O.L. No. 2008, which was held in Geo. Gillespie's big barn, on Friday, May 22, was a grand success, the hall being crowded to the door. The dance started at 8 o'clock and the floor was kept warm till five next morning.

A covered van has been made to convey the children of Maple to Glad. school. This is an excellent arrangement and much appreciated by the children.

A very commodious ladies' waiting room has been fitted up at the C.N.R. station. The large and comfortable chairs are inviting to a weary traveller. The remaining rooms down stairs are to be used by the agent, O. Mills, and have been overhauled. Everything about looking to the interest of the public and to their agent's comfort.

BRICK WORKS OPERATE: There are many movements indicating the worth to this locality the brick yards are to us. The brick kilns of Mr. Magnus Wilson are being fired and soon there will be an output. The quality of Glad. brick is well known. Oftentimes such going concerns are not appreciated by the people. If it were to cease operation then would be the time its value would be seen. One kiln is already burnt and 250,000 have been turned out. The second kiln was started last Thurs. when another 250,000 will be ready for sale at once. There have been quite a number of enquiries for brick and it is expected a boom in the building operation will soon commence.

NEW TOWN-SITE: The C.N.R. has just completed the survey of a new townsite in Twp. 16, rge. 9, on their Oakland extension, west of Lake Manitoba. There is considerable excellent wild land in this district, the station being

located on a 5,000-acre tract owned by G. W. Langdon and W. J. Ruth, of St. Thomas, Ont., and the advent of the railway, and the surveying of the townsite have caused something of a real boom, a number of real estate transfers having already been reported.

Thurs., June 4th, 1908 —

The new uniforms of the Gladstone Band are very presentable being of a dark green shade, trimmed with black braid.

Magnus Wilson has purchased from the Bank of Hamilton, the jail property, which adjoins his property on front street.

A lamp exploded last Monday evening in rooms over McGowan's Restaurant and was thrown through the window, setting fire to packing boxes outside. A hasty exit put out the fire.

SPORTY TOWN! Two more good horses have been added to the already splendid array of trotters and runners in Gladstone. Last week Mr. Singleton's Radium a highly bred animal arrived from down south and on Friday Mr. James, the new Vet, brought with him from Portage, two fast horses. Treasure Isle is a thorough bred mare bought recently by Mr. James from Le Roy Bros., of Wpg., and is a well known running horse, having won at recent racing events in Portage, Wpg., and Brandon. Topsy S., the other new-comer, can draw a buggy in 3 minutes. Fair Day and Sports Day, July 1st, will have great attractions in these added to the already splendid array of horses in Gladstone.

((The Gas Co. announces a 10 per cent reduction in rates)).

The stables of McRae & Williams on the Johnson farm, Plumass, were destroyed by fire Tues.

FIRE AT FLORENTA: The residence of Sam Stinson was destroyed by fire Tues. aft. Mrs. Stinson was at home with old Mr. Stinson who barely escaped.

GILLESPIE: We understand that Mr. Jos. Mosely has sold his quarter section to Mr. John Cochran, lately from Scotland. A good figure was realized. — Our Sunday School has been organized and is in full swing. Officers are: Mr. Anderson as superintendent and Alex McDiarmid as Sec.-Treas.

BERTON: Keyes football club defeated the home team after a hard game. Score 1-0.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED: A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Younger, Keyes, on Mon. last,

when their daughter May was united in marriage to Mr. A. D. McArthur, merchant of Keyes.

((Gladstone & Neepawa played to a 2-all tie on Thurs. night here in the first league game of football. The locals were: Rose, Rollings, McDiarmid, Fiaja, Miller, Paraker, Pierce, Kinney, Jacob, Smith, & Palin.

((Town Council)): Barr-Rose: that this council accept the proposal of the Manager of the Bank of Hamilton re rent of jail for balance of year. Carried.

Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clayton, at Humboldt, Sask., a son; At Gladstone, Wed., May 27th to the wife of E. R. Potter, a dau; At Gladstone, May 30th, to the wife of Alex Kennedy, a son; At the hospital, Gladstone, Sat., May 30th, to the wife of Mr. Morrison, Strathclair, a son.

N. V. JAMES, THE NEW VET.: N. V. James, recently of Portage, will act as assistant to Dr. Shoultis in the Veterinary business in Gladstone. Since his arrival here on Friday last he has been very busy. Being an honorary graduate of Ontario Vet. College he comes to Gladstone well recommended, having been associated with Messrs. Taylor & Wilson, of Portage for 3 yrs.

June 11th —

Edith Minaker returned from attending school at Portage.

Miss Maggie McGregor returned from Portage where she is taking a course in Central Business College.

Stanley Fahrni returned Tues. last after completing his examinations at Wesley College.

Messrs. Geo. Gooslaw and W. Woolf have opened a shaving and hair-cutting parlor in the premises formerly occupied by Jos. Hack. Mr. Woolf is a crack ball player and as pitcher to the Gladstone First Nine will be a strong addition.

Birth: At Golden Stream Tues. May 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Costello, a son.

LAWN SOCIAL: The social evening under the auspices of the Methodist Church choir, held last Friday evening, was very well attended. The spacious lawn of Mr. H. J. Bickle, which adjoins the church, was illuminated with Chinese lanterns and looked very beautiful. The band furnished music during the evening which was enjoyed thoroughly. Everyone seemed to be well pleased with the evening, especially the younger folks. There was no admission charged but the receipts from the sale of refreshments netted the sum of \$23. The choir is being congratulated on the success of the evening.

The Gladstone Telephone Co. was connected with the Manitoba Government System on Saturday night last. The switchboard which has up to the present been in the Red Cross Pharmacy Drug Co.'s Store has been moved to the office of the Local Telephone Co. The office has been re-modelled and made more modern. The switchboard carries 100 keys.

June 18th —

((High water in Lake Manitoba is the cause of great concern. Up 3 ft. over normal)).

On Fri. last there arrived from Brompton, Richmond County in Quebec, Mr. Chas. Riches, wife, and family of six boys and four girls, who have taken up residence in the house recently occupied by Mrs. Atkinson. Another arrival was Mr. Hy Lee, wife, and dau. Rev. J. F. B. Belford directed them to this part.

((The Crescents are now leading in the town baseball league. Here is the standing now shown in percentage points)):

	Won	Lost
Crescents	3	1 .750
Rovers	4	2 .666
Cubs	2	1 .666
Tigers	1	2 .333
Maroons	0	3 .000

PASTURE! Will pasture horses and cattle by the month or summer on my ranch 2½ miles north-east of Gladstone. — W. S. Bailey & Co.

((The touring "Kilties" band sponsored by the local group arrived last week and after their performance in the rink left town with the \$600 guarantee and with the editor's fond hope that when they get to China (if they do) that they stay there. Their antics were indeed unsavory. For instance, they booked rooms for 40 in one hotel and when they arrived they decided to go to another. Editor Minaker was morbid with rage)).

Rev. Ousterhout, Ph.D., has been assigned the pastorate of the Methodist church here.

Mr. Jas. Newcombe was appointed Grand Senior Steward of the Masonic Grand Lodge, held in Winnipeg this week.

Wm. Ferguson, Sr., left here on Mon. and will sail via the "Grampeane" Allen Line, for Scotland. It is some 37 yrs. since coming to this country and he has been promising himself this trip for some time. Mr. Ferguson is one of our most successful farmers.

Among the students who were successful in the recent matriculation examinations we note in Part II, Miss Edith Minaker, who secured an A1 standing and the \$60 scholarship in Latin and

Mathematics, also taking standing for scholarships in both English and Moderns. In Part I, G. O. Thorsteinsson, Stanley Fahrni and Frank Squair, passed.

At the request of one of our esteemed subscribers, who furnished us with a copy of the Gladstone Bug published here many years ago, we intended reproducing the same. We find, however, that there seems to be some vested rights in the matter, and along with the refusal of consent from the principal editor, prevents our doing so.

((Miunedosa footballers, who came by special train with some 200 supporters, returned with a healthy 5-1 win)).

The demand made upon J. J. Leaman, at the Gladstone Bakery, for cakes and pastry, has so increased that during the summer months he will put on a baker so as to enable him to look personally to the demands of the store and eater to the refreshment parlors.

June 25th —

((Plumas had a very successful "Citizen's Day" with baseball, tennis, cricket and horse-racing, but a nice tribute was extended the local band in the write-up, as follows: "The Gladstone Band, which is without doubt, the best town band in the province, arrived early and opened the day's proceedings down town with enlivening music, a program that will be long remembered". But Editor Minaker had a few misgivings about events concerning the band, most especially the midnight trip home. Here are his comments in detail)):

THE VAN SPILLS: Everyone has a hobby - even editors can claim no exception. Music has always been our foible, although we were not perhaps sufficiently qualified to distinguish between a cymbal and a jew's harp. It was therefore with alacrity that we accepted the invitation into the mysteries of the Gladstone Band brotherhood on the way home from Plumas.

The "Lodge" was a large, covered omnibus to which four untamed steeds were attached. Along with the many instruments we were hustled inside. The brethren were seated somewhere on top, and away we went with the speed of thought. The night was one of Egyptian darkness. Somewhere south of Plumas, the Lodge (as we understood the Conductor to say) was "opened" and after what we took to be an earthquake had occurred, it was "closed".

We recovered consciousness and found that the bus had turned turtle into a ditch. After the steeds had been quietened the

vehicle—or rather what remained of it—was righted, the fragments gathered, the instruments and ourselves piled into a corner and the journey continued. We succeeded in extricating our head out of the drum and asked feebly, "What happened?" A sepulchral voice replied, "Brother, that was the First Degree, & the Candidate pays the shot."

Well, it was a great spill, and a costly one. We arrived home congratulating ourselves on having escaped with life and limb, and firmly resolved not to miss the next Plumas sports day even if the "Second Degree" be the price. ((Readers who have read Dr. Gordon Fahrni's book will have had the pleasure of another version of this "midnight ride" by the boys of the band)).

KEYES: Mr. McMillan has moved into the new general store. — Mr. W. McBain is erecting a fine new barn on his farm. — Mr. H. R. Keyes left on Tues. with two yoke of oxen to break Mr. Claxton's farm out north.

OBITUARY: Mrs. Eliza Hooper, relict of the late Geo. Hooper died June 19th after a severe illness. Came from Eng. to Woodside in 1886; moved into Gladstone a year ago.

Thurs., July 2nd, 1908 —

McMillan Bros. are busy breaking in the Lakeland district, and with their steam outfit have opened up some 1,000 acres, and will, before they are through, break 800 acres more.

On Mon. morning the death of Mrs. Jno. Switzer took place at the Gladstone hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Whaley, well known pioneers of Golden Stream.

((With the band leading the way (resplendent in their bright new uniforms, Sports Day, July 1st, was quite an event. The boys not only led the opening parade but featured a concert in the hall at night to top off the fun. In baseball the Crescents finally succumbed to the Plumas Tigers 17-16 but the Srs. trounced their northern rivals 14-2 to get more than even; Gladstone's "second 9" won over Mekiwin in a friendly game, 19-9. The horse races were dominated by Dr. James two speedsters "Ready Money" and "Emerald Isle". Of the former who took three of the four heats "jogging under the wire" in the last two, Editor Minaker could not help exclaim "This is one of the most consistent pieces of horseflesh seen in the west")).

On Sat., June 27, Robt. Muir, one of Wpg.'s most respected citizens passed away without a moment's warning. Mr. Muir was well known about Glad. district, having large interests here & at

Neepawa Jct. He was in his 58th year.

Postmaster A. D. MacLean, at Golden Stream has a strong kick against mail delivery service on C.N.R. branches. Last Thursday's "Age" arrived Friday but there were three weeks' bundles altogether. This is simply scandalous.

The following are trying their entrance at Gladstone: Guday Thorsteinson; Roy Gilman, of Berton; Maurice Clayton; Ola Olafson; Glynn Cousley; Esther Martin; Grace Jamieson; Edna McCracken; Letitia Whaley; Jean Bowman; Thomas Douglas Jamieson; Letitia Keyser; Salome Singleton; Etnei Pollock; Salome Hinriksson; Gudrim Jonsson; Albert Eccles; Margaret Hammel; Thos. Watson, Arden; Nina Sly; Irene Aldridge; Carl Jefferson; Donald Currie; Milda Dorothy Fahrner, Gillespie; Eva Fahrner; Myrtle McConnell, of Golden Stream; Ruth Pearl Nicol; Ida Rice; Sigurlina Johnson; Murray McRae; Geo. Lamb; Jos. Carlson; Annie Wright.

((BERTON: Picnic held on the "27th" on the third try; due to unco-operative weather)).

KEYES: The C.P.R. fencing gang is busy erecting fences along the line. We are pleased to hear they will not fence the yard in for a while as this would be a great inconvenience to those on the south side of the track.

July 9th —

We are sorry to announce to our readers this week that Mr. Minaker, editor of the "Age" is seriously ill. This issue is gotten out by the editor pro tem and will continue to be until Mr. Minaker regains his health. While we hope, and will try to merit your approval, should we fail, come in and we will tell you who the guilty parties are.

KEYES: Mr. Younger is completing his new barn just north of town.

BERTON: Mr. H. McDiarmid received a car load of fine lumber; he intends building a new barn.

OGILVIE: John Jamieson is moving the house off the Ritchie property to Harry Porter's farm. — Quite a lot of building going on around here: Geo. West, Harry Paynter and Peter Moir are erecting their new houses.

((WEDDINGS: Wood Studely; Dauncey - Brautigam; Jessop-Feeley)).

Birth: At North Woodside on July 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Jack son, a daughter.

Miss Mary Jamieson is home for the holidays from Rapid City

where she has been teaching.

Mrs. McClory has opened a shop above Broadfoot's store, where she is prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking.

Mrs. Kenneth Hogg and little dau. of Sumnerland, B.C., are visiting at the residence of Mr. T. Kinney. Mrs. Hogg was formerly Miss Maggie Logie, and is being warmly welcomed back by her old friends here.

(Fri. evening Mr. Oscar Williams, of Preston, accidentally shot himself in the foot. He was brought to town where Dr. Rose treated the wound)).

JUNE SCHOOL REPORT

((Enrollment 189; Aver. attendance 165; 'Lates' 79)). The following have been neither absent or late during the month: Lottie Player; Clara Olafson; Robert Wellwood; Nixon Smith; James Gangell; Edward Williams; Flora Armstrong; Una Edwards; Ida Smith; Vivian Atkinson; Gladys Thompson; Mary Carefoot; Hattie Carefoot; Nellie Glenn; Annie Vinie; Ina Broadfoot; Margaret Cousley; Russell Broadfoot; George Tester; Willie Wellwood; Annie Muirhead; Lulu Lynos; Pearce Armstrong; Vera Williams; Marion Brown; Thelma White; Hazel McCrae; Jean Wellwood; Helen Paul; Mary Paul; Mary Hyndman; Lena Williams; Pearl Phillips; Olie Olafson; Vera Alcock; Darlene Butler; Edna Wilson; Dora McCrae; Annie Bickle.

Note: In the monthly reports the attendance of non-residential pupils from Maple S.D. has not been included. The average attendance of these for the whole term has been seven.

Promoted to Grade II: Lottie Player; Beatrice Fields; Clara Olafson; John McMillan; Violet Rusaw; Jean Miller; Edith May-or.

Promoted to Grade III: Robert Muirhead; Annie Vinie; Jack Lobb; Jean Smith; Willie Smith; Gordon McConnelly; Nellie Glenn; Flora Ward; Robt. Mayor; Josie Kemp; Bessie Brown; Oswald Crouter; Ivy Fields; Grenville Kerr; Freddie Mowatt; Reuben Gingill.

Promoted to Gr. IV (in order of merit): John Wilfred Smith; Vivian Atkinson; Ernest Vickers; Gladys Thompson; Maizie Singleton; Desmond Crowder; John Smith; Florence Elliott; Bennie Mowat.

From Gr. IV to V (in order of merit): Lillian Wellwood; Marion Brown; Una Williams; Effie Ward; Maggie Bickle; Margaret Squair; Mary Hyndman; Thelma White; (Jean Wellwood, Hilda Clayton); Vera Williams; Elsie Halliday; Doris Kemp; Helen Paul; Robert Wilson; Melville

Munro; Allan Crouter; Hazel McCrae; Pearce Armstrong; Henry McGowan; Jack Eccles (recommended).

From Gr. V to Gr. VI (in order of merit): Corinne Singleton; Lily Minns; Cecil Hyndman; Hazel McKenzie; George Minaker; Willie Wellwood; Clarence Galloway; Annie Muirhead; Florence McMillan; Lulu Lyons; Ada Wilson; Albert Vickers; Annie Eccles; Lily Tester; Tom Muirhead; Susan Bumby (recommended).

Promoted to Gr. VII: Lena Williams; Pearl Phillips; Archie McMillan; Otto Williams; Charley Boyd; Olie Olafson; Wilfred McGregor; Victoria McCrae; Oscar Vickers; Lucinda Grantham; Horace Haney; Gordon Munro; Hugh Bowman; Minnie Clayton.

Promoted to Gr. VIII: Marguerite Fahrni; Darlene Butler; Lulu Minaker; Edna Wilson; Annie Bickle; Vera Alcock; Annie McMillan; Clifford McCrae; Dora McCrae; Annie McQueen; Vera Clayton; Campbell Broadfoot; Edward Munro; Jessie Kerr; Arthur Squair; Garnett Lobb. (Conditionally: Robt. Martin; Bella Roe; Emily Tester; Willie Williams; Willie Muirhead).

TEACHERS' EXAMS: The examination of teachers was held last week. Mr. Knapp, of Portage Collegiate, presided. Twenty-one tried for 3rd class part 1st; and 13 in part 2nd. The following are those who wrote: Austa Eastman, Flo. E. Hunter; Hazel McDiarmid; Lulu Knox; Mary Wright; Basil Milne; Annie M. McIntyre; Doris Gerow; Arch McDonald; May Vinie; Will Squair; Flora Thompson; Ethel Williams; Ellen A. Hyndman; Norma Haney; Nellie Nichol; Sylvia Huddleston; Dan Broadfoot; Robert Broadfoot; John Williams.

Third Class, Part II: Clifford A. Kerr; Eliza M. Williams; Robina C. Rogers; May V. Bickle; Tayce Butler; Duncan McLennan; Robt. White; Herb. Alcock; Roy Atkinson; Donald McQueen; Harold Rogers; Constance Rollings; Mary Kirkland.

July 16th —

Birth: At Dauphin, July 8, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mustard, a daughter.

Wm. Sheridan, of Regina, is visiting his brother, Mr. Thomas Sheridan.

Rev. W. G. Wilson and family left last week for Rapid City which is Mr. Wilson's next pastorate.

Mr. Geo. Ward is now in the General Hospital undergoing treatment preparatory to operation.

Miss Kate Stewart, accompanied by her nephew, Master Clarence Galloway, are in Wpg. this week.

Mr. Geo. R. Belton, of the Neepawa Register, was in town on Friday last and paid the "Age" office a friendly call.

Mr. D. Smith left Wed. July 8, for Portage and Wpg. with his shire horses and jersey cattle. At Portage he was awarded two first prizes on his shires and five first and three seconds on his jerseys.

J. Poolc, who was hurt in the dynamite explosion on the farm of McMillan Bros., at Westbourne some weeks ago, is still in hospital under the care of Dr. McDiarmid.

Minnedosa, Plumas and Gladstone have all organized cricket clubs. Plumas plays here next week. ((Mr. Minaker must be an ardent supporter; he gives space to a long, 4-verse poem with added choruses entitled "A Ballad of Cricket")).

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT occurred on Mon. a.m. last to Mr. Percy Parrish a young man who is working on the farm of Colin McDiarmid. He was driving out from town when the horse became frightened and started to kick. While endeavoring to quiet the animal he received a nasty kick to his right hand, all the bones being fractured. His hand is in very bad shape as it is so swollen that it is almost impossible to get at the bones to set them. Dr. McDiarmid is attending him.

CARRUTHER'S BRIDGE IMPASSABLE

R. H. McLean, superintendent of the Algoma Steel Bridge Co., Wpg., is in town and wishes to inform the public that Carruthers' bridge is impassable at present. The cement work is being done and the steel work will soon be in position. The bridge will likely be ready for use some time about the first part of August.

Duncan Tanner, eldest son of Jas. Tanner, of Totogan, north of Westbourne, was brought up on Tuesday's train in serious condition from the explosion of a gun he was handling. He is under Dr. McDiarmid's care.

((Big Sports Day at Keyes on Tuesday last)).

Mr. Donald McCaskill left last Mon. night to enter on settlement duties on his homestead in the Doukhobor reserve near Cote. Mr. McCaskill believes in taking no chance on "jumpers".

Mr. J. F. Newcombe has just returned to town after completing a splendid new granary for

David Gerow at Mekiwin. This granary is one of the most commodious in that district, being 20 x 48 and has a driveway through the centre.

Rev. A. B. Osterhaut, who is taking Rev. Mr. Wilson's place as pastor of the Methodist church here, occupied the pulpit on Sunday last. He arrived last week but Mrs. Osterhaut and children will come later.

Our town band left on the early train Wed. morning for Wpg. to enter the band competition at the Exhibition there.

July 23rd —

Birth: At Gladstone on July 15 to the wife of Wm. Muirhead, a son.

Mrs. E. Downing and children, of Wpg., are the guests of Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCrae.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Geo. Bowser, who is in Wpg. at present, is in quite a serious condition having had to undergo two operations for cancer, lately.

The appearance of our town would be greatly improved if the council would get busy and see that the long grass and weeds along our streets were cut before Fair Day.

Another complaint comes to hand this week from Thos. Madill of dogs destroying grain in his fields, and warns the public to keep their dogs at home for their own benefit.

The "Age" and its many readers extend congratulations to our Town Band on their success in the competition at the Wpg. Exhibition. Gladstone and Kenora tied for first place in the "B" competition, each receiving \$200. Portage won first in the "A" group. Upon the arrival of the late train on Thurs. night a representative gathering of citizens welcomed the victorious group with a supper at the Alhambra. Mr. D. Smith acted as chairman. As the hour of starting was late, the toast list was limited and responding speeches short, but full of kind thoughts and encouragement for Leader Eacrett and his bandmen.

BERTON: W. G. Mayor has just completed a frame kitchen to his home residence, and it looks as if something will soon be happening.

KEYES: Mr. Wm. Milne intends erecting a fine new residence on his farm in Mekiwin. — Mr. A. Gow, our cornet soloist, accompanied the Gladstone Band to Wpg. last Wednesday.

Births: At Gladstone July 17, to the wife of A. McDiarmid, a dau.; At Gladstone, on July 21,

to the wife of Dr. B. S. Bailey, a son; At Gladstone on Sat., July 18th, to the wife of Rev. H. O. N. Belford, of a daughter.

Mr. E. T. Jones, of Broadfoot Bros., arrived Mon. from England accompanied by his bride.

Mrs. Duncafe, accompanied by her nephew, Mrs. Orman's little son, arrived on Tues. from England.

Mr. Angus Kennedy, of Portage, has accepted a position in Messrs. Galloway Bros. butcher shop.

Amos Rollings has resigned his position at Galloway Bros. and is leaving for the west this week. Amos will be missed in sports circles as he was the reliable footoal lull-back for a number of years.

At Wpg. Exhibition Mr. David Smith won two firsts for Shire horses, one first for his Jersey cattle; also two seconds and 3 thirds in the Jersey class.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at Westminster church manse Tues. aft. when N. V. James, V.S., of Gladstone, and Jeannette dau. of Wm. McLeod, of Portage, were united in marriage.

Great interest was taken in the semi-final football game played off here on Friday night last between Russell and Dauph-

in, resulting in a win for Russell 3-0.

At the Council meeting Mon. evening a petition was presented asking for a sidewalk on the east side of Morris Ave. from Fourth St. to H. Kerr's house, which was granted. As this was the only business before the Council, it adjourned to meet again Aug. 3.

July 30th —

BIG FIRE! The hay shed and stable at the stockyard, belonging to Messrs. Galloway Bros. (near the C.P.R. station) were burned about 10:30 o'clock Tues. night. The loading platform was saved with difficulty by the section men. The yard had not been in use through the day and the affair looks like the work of an incendiary. The fire was in progress just as the circus was coming out & many feared the elevators were burning. The loss sustained is about \$500 which is covered by insurance. There are elements accompanying circuses which produce other elements.

Births: On Sat., July 25th, to the wife of W. J. Pinn, of a son; At Keyes, on July 25th, to the wife of C. Knox, a son.

In response to the many kind enquiries, we are pleased to announce that Mr. Minaker, our editor, is progressing favorably, and is able to be out a little.



((The above picture appeared in the July 25th, 1903, issue of the Free Press News Bulletin. The two pages tucked into the 1908 file of the "Age" were evidently saved because of the published list of all the successful candidates from Manitoba in the entrance examinations as local names were underlined in colored pencil. However it may have been placed therein for the picture here shown. It is of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, who were honored at the Tom Ash home in Silver Stream on the occasion of their "50th". We are not sure of

the connection but we remember well the Tom Ashes when they resided in town in the red brick house that was located on the south side and the last building on Dennis in the same location of Mrs. Mike Werhun's present attractive home. They had a son Ford so our guess is that Mrs. Ash was the dau. of the above honored couple. The write up states that a group photo was taken by Robt. Munter, so if anyone knows of the existence of the same we would be pleased to feature it.

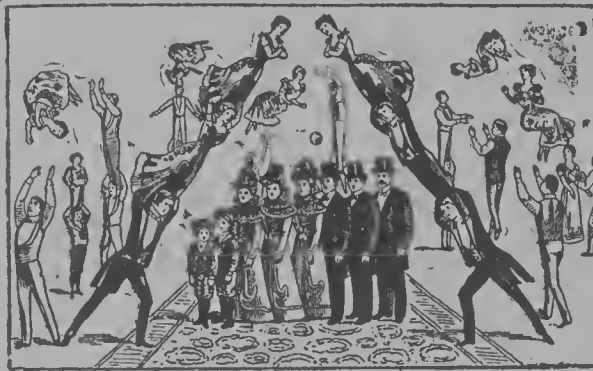
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GLADSTONE

TUESDAY, JULY 28th.

Performances at 2 and 8 p.m. Grand Street Spectacular
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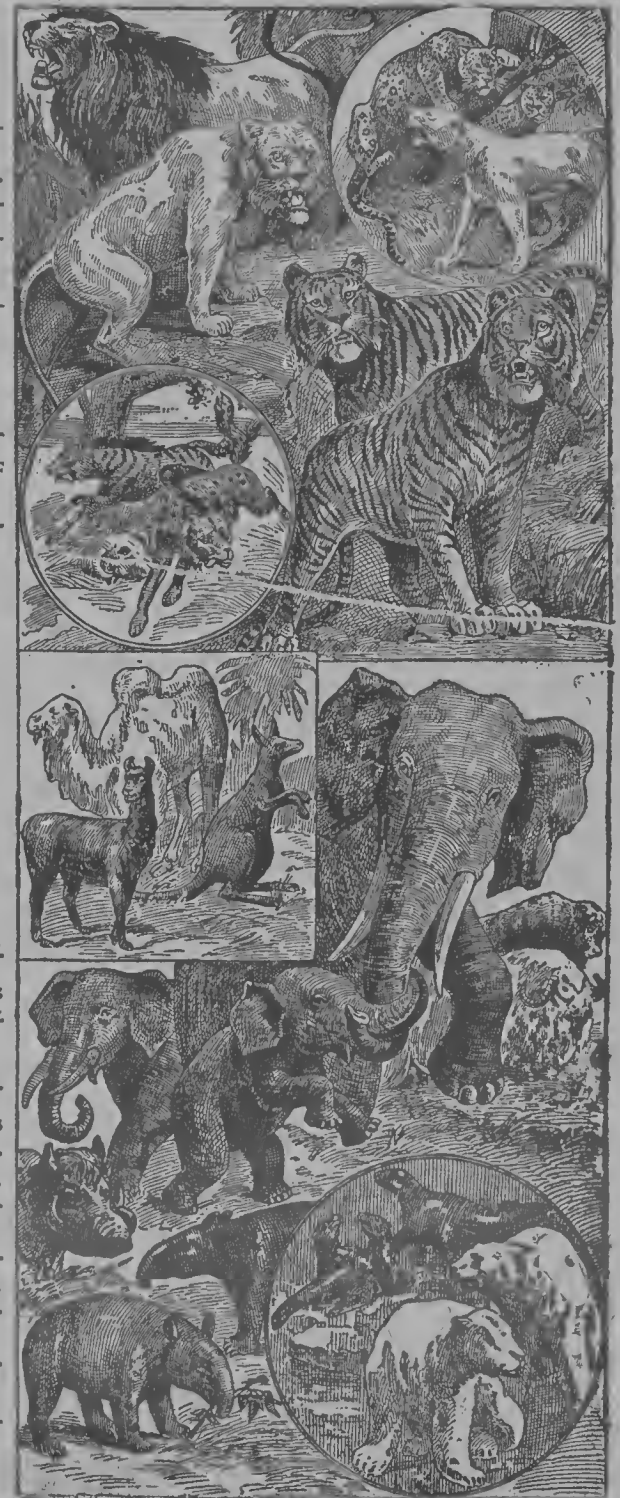
THE FAMOUS ORTON FAMILY, Trampoline Bar Act.

HERDS OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS, CAMELS, Etc.

ONE QUARTER MILE HIPPODROME TRACK

20 SCREAMINGLY FUNNY CLOWNS, 20

50 Cages of Rare and Costly Wild Animals.



The local Cricket Club has received two challenges this week, from Wpg. and Brandon. Our town may see some very interesting cricket this summer.

Students passing entrance exams from Gladstone were: Roy Gilman, Ola Olafson, Glynn Cousley, Esther C. Martin, Grace Jamieson, Edna McCracken, Letitia Whaley, Jean Bowman, Thos. D. Jamieson, Salome Singleton, Salome Hendriksson, Gudrin S. Johnson, Irene Aldridge, Carl E. Jefferson, Murray McRae and Geo. C. Lamb.

Gladstone Cricket Club plays Plumas here today.

When are we going to get a new telephone directory?

Miss L. Corlett left on Wed. for a two-week holiday.

Mrs. Shaw, who is under treatment at the General Hospital in Wpg. is recovering from a serious operation for cancer.

The Rev. Daniel Stalker, of Calumet, Michigan, will be in charge of the Presbyterian services here during the next few weeks. Mr. Stalker was for a number of years minister at this point, and few there are who will be more heartily welcomed than this genial friend and minister of the early days.

ARDEN MILLS BURNED: The Arden Flour Mills and elevator, the latter containing 6,000 bus. of wheat, were destroyed by fire on Friday. The loss is a serious one to the district. A steady wind was blowing & several houses caught fire, but were extinguished before any damage was done. The loss is about \$3,000.

((The "free" area for weekly newspapers has been extended from 20 to 40 miles)).

Thurs., Aug. 6th, 1908 —

Birth: At Preston on Aug. 5th to Mrs. W. A. McCrae, a son.

Miss Hattie Downing, of Brussels, Ont., and Miss Louie Murray of Moore Park, are visiting at "The Rest".

DOUBLE WEDDING: A fashionable wedding took place yesterday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rose when their two daughters were married to two of Gladstone's popular young men by Rev. A. B. Osterhaut, Miss Carrie to Mr. Peter McBride, and Miss Violet to Mr. Wm. Henderson.

((Rural Council)): Two petitions were received from Berton School district, one for a union school and one against. Council appointed Wm. Rhind as arbitrator. — Sly reported the Paige bridge completed and recommended payment. — The follow-

ing is the General Rate: Municipal, 15 1/2 mills; Mun. Commissioner, 1 mill; Debentures, 1 1/2 mills; General School, 7 mills.

KEYES: Born, on Mon., Aug. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Gray, a son. — Mrs. Haney, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. A. Christilaw, returned to Winnipeg on Wed. — Mr. W. Lobban has just completed a fine new barn.

OGILVIE: Edward Browning and Robert James have built large barns on their farms west of Ogilvie. — Porter and Jamieson have the Ritchie house on the foundation on Porter's farm, and are taking contracts for moving several other buildings. — Bert Shackelford went to Wpg. Sat. to consult an ear specialist. — A good rain would be appreciated in this locality.

PLUMAS: Jas. Attrill is receiving congratulations from his school fellows on his success in passing his third class exams. He was the only successful candidate from Jordan school.

((CHARIVARI: Under the heading "Great Order 'Moose' Editor Minaker (or his temporary assistants) have pinned this little crime on the wrong donkey, we believe. A few issues further along there is a court case of great local interest and fines levied. The couple serenaded in such boisterous (and most unwelcome fashion) are the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Jessop, who had taken up married bliss in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fraser. As is to be seen the "Age" didn't like having the peace disturbed either)).

A grand ovation and "demonstration" was tendered one of our young townsmen on Mon. evening last, when a number of his old associates gathered and marched to his residence in the south part of the town, amid the din of horn blowing, gun firing & yelling, which made veritable pandemonium (all demons together). We don't doubt the young man himself, only a few months ago, would have been one of such a crowd, therefore we cannot be too hard in criticizing his old associates, but we certainly cannot let pass this sort of practice without censuring not only those who took part in it but those who allowed it to be done, because it was pretty generally understood early that day such was to be carried out. A second attempt was made last night to complete the exit from that sacred order but the presence of Constable Burr at the house prevented it.

Such proceedings perhaps can only be expected when so much tomfoolery is allowed in lodges generally. The Tail Twister has promised a full account of the proceedings for the public unless the matter is given us more

direct thro' police court doings, since we understand summons are to be issued.

These practices are more fit for North Wpg. than a small town, as they create hard feelings. We are not sure if a flash-light photograph was taken, but if it has been and a good proof can be secured any time before Christmas we may reproduce it.

Our streets are being cleaned up & the weeds along the roads cut.

Birth: At Gladstone on Saturday, Aug. 1st to the wife of Jas. Dotton, a son.

The many friends of Geo. S. Ward will be glad to hear that the operation has been a success so far.

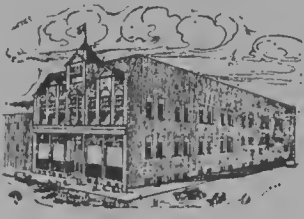
Thos. Rose has sold his dairy business to Thos. Smith; possession on Aug. 1st.

H. S. Crowder has been in Brandon lately taking part in the Brandon Tennis Tournament. Mr. Crowder came out into the finals of the Men's Open Singles for the championship but lost to Mr. Love, a Wpg. player. But in the Men's Open Doubles Crowder & Love were the champs.

Aug. 13th —

Mr. Norman Rose, of the Imperial Bank, Broadview, is visiting his father, Postmaster Rose.

Livingstone School will be opened on the 18th inst. by Miss Bickie. All pupils should be on deck that day.



SPECIAL PURCHASE of 1 1/2 tons of the finest BLUEBERRIES. The season is advancing and the prices are soaring but we still offer same at 8 1/2c per lb. Positively the last shipment we will receive. Order at once.

GALLOWAY BROS.

Born: At Ogilvie, On Aug. 11, to the wife of Jas. West, a dau.

Miss Alice White left on Tues. for Dryden, Ont., where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. D. McLaren.

If the forest of weeds on the vacant lots and around unoccupied buildings were cut down, it would add very much to the

beauty of our otherwise tidy little town.

The "Age" extends congratulations to Mr. W. Boyd Jr. on winning the Championship for the best shot in Manitoba. The cup won by Mr. Boyd has been on exhibition in the Red Cross Pharmacy window; he also received a medal.

A new-laid egg put into brine of 2 oz. of salt and one pint of water will at once sink to the bottom; an egg one day old will sink below the surface but not to the bottom, while one three days old will swim immersed in the liquid. If more than three days old the egg will float; if more than two weeks old it's fit for the garbage pail.

PLUMAS: Mr. and Mrs. Abe West have returned from Vancouver where they moved seven months ago. They were greeted by a host of friends who welcomed them back. — Tenders are being called for the erection of an Agricultural Hall.

KEYES: Mr. H. Rear, who had the honor of representing the Dragons of this and surrounding districts at the Quebec Tercentenary Exhibition, arrived home on the 3rd. He reports having had a splendid trip and says the sights were past imagination.

Aug. 20th —

Birth: At Gladstone on Aug. 18 to the wife of Harry R. Hunter, a daughter.

Mr. R. N. McLean, superintendent, states that the new steel bridge six miles east of Gladstone, known as the Carruthers bridge, is ready for traffic now, and will be completed by the 24th of this month.

J. Riches, who recently arrived from Brampton, Que., with his family, has purchased Mr. Leier Williams' farm at Blake and will take possession after the crop is off. This is the class of settler that this country needs, and Mr. Riches and family will be welcomed.

LITTLE EDNA WILLISCROFT SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

On Sat. aft. at 2:30 o'clock the funeral of little Lillian Edna, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Williscroft, took place from the family residence to the Gladstone cemetery.

On Thurs. while at play, by some means the child got hold of some matches and in lighting them, her dress caught fire and before help arrived to extinguish the flames her little dress was quickly licked up and her body badly burned. Tenderly the little sufferer cared for and everything medical aid could do to overcome the shock was per-

formed, but in a few hours, after repeated convulsions, death relieved the little sufferer.

School Opens Sept. 1st. Principal Brown intimates that classes will be started in 1st & 2nd part third, and that second class work will also be taken up immediately. There will be about 25 pupils who will start in these various classes.

A serious fire occurred in Minnedosa last Friday when the C.P. R. roundhouse was destroyed with three railroad engines and much machinery.

KEYES: The town school opened on the 17th with Miss Munro, of Westbourne, in charge.

GILLESPIE: School re-opened Tues., Aug. 18th under the management of Miss Anna McDonald of Winnipeg.

Very attractive signs appear on the office windows of the Municipal bldg., thus: "Municipality of Westbourne, Treasurer's Office." This is the work of Mr. Ziegler, of Shoal Lake, and is very creditable indeed. The Post Office also has a sign on either window and looks quite attractive; also R. D. Jacob's barber shop.

((Following is the full report on the "Charivari" episode reported on several weeks ago. It fills out a column in the "Age" of that day, and it appears exactly as printed, poor punctuation, etc. It would appear that the writer took his notes in long hand and put them in the paper as is)).

POLICE COURT

A case which has created quite an interest of late came before Magistrate Cory, yesterday. For 45 minutes the court sat breathlessly, not a heart beat heard, only the murmur from the adjoining room, from the parties concerned who were with the lawyers who defended and prosecuted. There was a disposition to settle if a basis could be arrived at. Mr. Jessop, the prosecutor, however, thought the property destroyed should be paid for. It was finally agreed if the costs up to that point were paid then the case would be dropped, whereupon W. Vinie and D. Hembroff offered to settle were taxed \$1.10.

The two remaining of the four charged were called and pled "not guilty." At this point Mr. Smith took objection to the two counts of the summons, and it was finally agreed to drop the one count of "wilful destroying of property" and to have the case go on that of "unlawfully assembling on the property of Cyril Jessop"—this was harder to prove than would at first appear. The night was dark and

save for the lights from cigars and flash from the pump guns it would be hard to detect any, and only Mr. Jessop's evidence was damaging in this case against Mr. Boyd and Mr. Palin, one whom he says he addressed requesting him to leave the property and the other he knew by his hat.

D. A. MacLean called—sworn, said, "Did not see any of them on the property, saw Palin on street, did not see Boyd. I live next to Mr. Jessop, it was Monday night or Tuesday morning, after 12 o'clock: heard pounding of tins, horns and guns, had an idea what noise was for, wife of Mr. Jessop did not seem excited when I was called, she said they were breaking in the house"; at this point Mr. Smith objected as this was done after 12 o'clock and action was taken on damage done on Aug. 3rd, objection noted. "I noticed only one man between sidewalk and house, south of house and lot. Noise began about 11. It would have to be a noisy two to make the noise heard, there was no foul language used; couldn't sleep with such a noise; it lasted about 1 1/4 hours, my clock is 5 minutes slow, did not hear voice of defendant." Cross-examined said, "Did not hear threats, and noise I heard would not disturb a reasonable person, it did not frighten me."

Cyril Jessop—Sworn—"I live south end of town; on Aug. 3rd unusual happenings occurred, firing guns, and I thought the crowd were going to tear my house down it frightened me also my wife very much; kept up for 1 1/2 hours pounding and breaking up in general, both destroying door and verandah. Shoved log thro' parlor damaging the carpet. A large glass broken. Palin was ordered three times to get off property, said he would get off if I'd make a speech. I told them I thought it was time to go home, said I had to buy \$5 drink or make speech; also spoke to Mr. Boyd on my ground, several had climbed on roof of verandah and were pounding carbide cans, the window was only short distance from street. About 11:30 I spoke to Palin and also about 12 o'clock. No foul language used." Cross-examined said, "He was a little nervous, was not used to shooting off fire arms, had no experience before in charivari." At this juncture, Mr. Jacob, for the prosecution, said to Mr. Smith, "You have a bad habit of asking mean questions." Mr. Smith in summing up asked that case be dismissed on grounds this was an old Canadian custom instituted, but it had not yet become law—often returning heroes have band meet them, this was a more modern way. Jessop said he was sure Mr. Palin was on his property, what if Palin denied this,

would he be surprised? In answer to further questions Mr. Jessop said, he was not prepared to make a speech or give drink, and did not want to do anything, "how could I address a 'mob of toughs' at that hour, I overheard them say to Palin, 'Pull him out now you have brought us down.'"

The case was adjourned until 4 o'clock to receive the decision of the court. At that hour four large law books were in evidence on the magistrate's desk, but it was not necessary to refer to them for his worship was pretty clear on what he would do. "I discharge the case on the grounds that the boys pay the costs."

Aug. 27th —

KEYES: The Modern Hardware has found it necessary to enlarge their warehouse and are in full preparation for fall trade. — The westbound express killed a steer belonging to Mr. John Hanna last Monday just as the train was entering the village. These C.P.R. cattle guards should be called cattle traps. — Our curling enthusiasts will be pleased to hear the Rink Management has decided to put in a curling sheet this winter. Tenders are now out for position as caretaker.

H. Dorman, formerly with Bond & Shaw who kept the Union Bakery here some years ago, is opening up a restaurant in the bldg formerly occupied by Elliot and Deacon.

Miss Edith Minaker will take a class of piano pupils. Apply for terms at the residence. Ph. No. 1.

J. A. Bradley, Wpg., has accepted a position with Messrs. Galloway Bros. in the dry goods dept., and will take up residence in town.

Birth: At Gladstone, Sunday, Aug. 23rd, to the wife of J. J. Leaman, a son.

Huddleston Bros., of Silver S. district, threshed the first oats on Friday last, going 60 bus. to the acre. Straw was light but yield was good.

During the absence of the Editor, who visits Ontario for a month, Miss Alison Minaker will be in charge of the office.

Thurs., Sept. 3rd, 1908 —

J. J. Jamieson has returned from Vancouver where he has been for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway and children returned from a trip to Scotland. We are glad to hear that Mr. Galloway's health is much improved since his trip.

On Sunday evening during the electric storm the chimney on

the house in which Mr. Jas. Mowatt is living, was struck by lightning. The chimney was destroyed and it was fortunate that no further damage was done.

AS OUR NEIGHBORS SEE US

"A visit to Gladstone brings forth the knowledge that all business firms there, including the mill, do all their printing, loose-leaf sheets, grain-books, stationery, counter-check, etc., at the local printing office. One firm runs a bigger advertising bill with the small local paper than any two firms here do with the two papers here, while the Register alone would give twice the circulation the Gladstone paper gives. Yet some wonder why a small town like Gladstone can support such large stores and why mailorder business there is small and decreasing while here it is large and growing. Can not the reason be easily deduced? The Neepawa stores may have better bargains but only a few of them let the people know it—and these few are not complaining of hard times while they might do even better if they took Gladstone's plan—fight the mail-order with its own weapon, large advertising, cash system, and loyalty to home institutions. The citizen, unconsciously or consciously, follows the lead of the merchant." — Neepawa Register Aug. 27).

Note: This is right, our merchants do loyally patronize the town paper but the editor of the "Register" is out in one particular, our circulation is rapidly increasing and we no doubt have as many readers as the "Register" and our paper distributed over as large an area.—Editor.

KEYES: It is rumored a hall is to be erected for concerts, social evenings, etc. This is greatly needed and will be appreciated. — Died, on Sat., Aug. 29th, Mr. J. N. Woodcock, at the age of 50.

H. J. Bickle has sold his hand some residence on Sask. Ave. to Mathew Whaley.

Thos. Allan, of the firm of Edwards & Allan, is at present travelling for Jas. Carruthers & Co. Ltd., of Winnipeg.

A big union stockyard is to be established at Wpg., the three transcontinental railways & the big abattoir firms combining in the enterprise.

Miss M. E. McCauley, of Wpg. has been hired to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Collins on the school staff.

The citizens and people of the town were shocked and surprised on Wed. morning to learn of the death of Robt. Vinle.

Sept. 10th —

Postmaster Rose spent the weekend in Wpg. the guest of his dau., Mrs. T. E. Nichols.

Mrs. Pocket, of Glenella, spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Jos. T. Mayor of "Highland Farm".

J. K. Faija, of High Bluff, was in town for a few days last wk.

Mr. M. Shore has resumed work at the Golden Stream school.

J. G. Anderson, of Lucknow, Ont., was in town this week the guest of H. J. Bickle.

Births: At Preston, Sept. 4, the wife of J. Walsh, a dau; at Gladstone, Sept. 8, the wife of Geo. Willis, a daughter.

Threshing is in full swing around Gladstone now; the familiar sound of the traction engine whistle is heard in every direction.

Born: at Big Point, Sept. 3rd, the wife of Swan Frebertson, a daughter.

KEYES: Mr. Howatt, of Neepawa is down looking after his farm interest here. — The elevator opened up Monday. Mr. A. McGrogor is buying for Ogilvie, and G. McNair for the Northern. — The Post office has added a new set of combination locks & boxes to the fittings. — The sound of the anvil ringing far into the night must denote that our blacksmith is kept busy early and late.

PLUMAS: The Royal Hotel has changed hands, Mr. Newman having sold to Mr. Carrol.

((Tenders asked on a 6 ft cement sidewalk on south side of Dennis St. from Dufferin to the C.N.R. track)).

Wedding at Westbourne: J. S. Duncan, of Stonewall, and Grace Munro.

((Ad. of John McMillan's Quality Store, at Keyes)).

What might easily have been a much more serious accident occurred Sat. aft. when J. J. Stewart's spirited team ran away. They were in front of Galloway Bros. when frightened, and started to run. A man tried to stop them at first but was thrown to the ground. Miss Helen Stewart was in the rig but the horses were unmanageable, and were almost out of their harness. They turned at the bank corner and ran into a telephone post in front of the Red Cross Pharmacy and there pulled the tongue of the rig and escaped up Dennis. Miss Stewart was carried into Dr. Rose's office but was unhurt, receiving a severe shaking up, and being pretty badly frightened.

((Advt.): B. Lobb & Son, ma-

son work; Geo. Goodsleeve's barber shop, Morris.

Sept. 17 —

Birth: At Gladstone, Sept. 14, the wife of A. H. Collins, a dau.

R. W. Trist has been appointed Police Magistrate for the province.

Chas. Belyea returned from the Old Country and has accepted a position with Galloway's.

Clare Allen left Sat. for Wpg. where he will reside in future. He has been with R. D. Jacob for the past 8 mos. He will be missed especially in sporting circles.

The Prov. Weed Inspector desires to prosecute a Portage district farmer, J. A. Kitson.

A. Heistermann, of Hamiota, has opened up a restaurant in the bldg. formerly occupied by Mrs. McGowan. The family arrived Monday.

We have received from the Dept. of the Interior a map of the Dominion showing the proposed addition to Manitoba.

To Threshers! If you are wanting a good photograph of your outfit, go to Minns.

Death of A. R. Stewart, of Westbourne; at Minneapolis.

PLUMAS: David Colville, 81, found dead sitting in his chair "was one of the many who viewed the body of Abraham Lincoln after he was shot".

Wedding: Nicol Sherray and Alice Hanna, in Portage, Sept. 9.

KEYES: Mrs. D. Pudsey arrived from Glad. on the 11th and has resumed her duties in J. A. Christilaw's store.—((A drunken traveller gets off passenger at Keyes to inquire the name of the place. In trying to board the moving train he fell between the rails but fortunately Robby McKinnon and Mr. Parish were able to move quick enough to save the man from certain death)).

((Louis Lyons may lose his left arm due to a threshing accident when his arm got caught in a pulley)).

R. D. Jacob, of Dennis St. and Geo. Gooselaw, of Morris Ave. have gone into partnership, and are now open to the public with everything in their line, in the most up-to-date styles. Their business will be carried on in Jacob's old stand on Dennis.

At Brantford, Ont., Wed., Sept. 2, a very pretty wedding took place when Mr. Geo. Eacrett, our popular harness merchant and furrier, was married to Miss Mary Lister of that place.

Sept. 24th —

Birth: Sept. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers, a son.

Died: On Sept. 17th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Collins.

Dr. C. C. Ferguson, dentist, has opened up in the rooms formerly vacated by Dr. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaudin & family, who have resided in the Blake district for the past 18 mos., left last week for their new home in Treherne.

A rather odd occurrence last week where Clayton's outfit was threshing. One of the horses of a stook team was standing near the separator when in switching its tail the appendage became caught in one of the pulley shafts. The animal was lifted about a foot or so off the ground, lost part of its tail, but was otherwise unhurt.

Died: Sept. 18, Lucinda McKelvy, wife of Wm. McKelvy, age 53.

F. J. Allison, of the firm of Howden & Howden, Neepawa, arrived Monday to take charge of the office of Jacob & Moore here. A. E. Jacob, who has had charge here, is leaving soon to enter the Wpg. office of that firm.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" played here last Sat. night to a good crowd.

((Town Council)): Williams-Rose, that tenders be called for a 5-ton scale to be installed according to plans. Site to be arranged by whole Council; Barr-Rose, that expressions of sympathy be tendered Reeve McKelvy on the death of his wife.

KEYES: J. A. Christilaw is adding a meat and butcher house to his store.

"Only 10 days left of our Closing-Out Sale", Broadfoot Bros.

((A Galician, John Narzarko, instantly killed when he stumbled, falling under the wheels of a moving thrasher, at the Greiner farm, Ogilvie)).

((Gladstone man, J. Foster Sr., gets patent (No. 113194) on a machine for stretching & tightening wire fences)).

Thurs., October 1st, 1908 —

((Skating rink owes \$2,000 and Editor Minaker hopes the new sale of shares will keep it open. "It would be a calamity if the rink closed. . . we can't do without it in winter")).

The Gladstone Restaurant is now scrupulously clean & strict-

ly first class, so go there for your meals.

Wm. McKelvy will hold an auction sale of stock and household effects tomorrow at his residence, 1 mile west of Glad.

Died: At Gladstone, Sept. 24, Joan Morley, infant son of Mr. Jas. Foster, age 8 mos. and 2 days.

Andrew Kerr, who is our local auctioneer, is preparing for a fall rush of sales.

The following cases come up before His Honor, Judge Ryan, today:

—Ont. Wind Engine Co. vs. Jos. Morow.
—Pugh Mfg. Co. vs. F. S. Smith.
—D. Budge vs. F. S. Smith.
—Ramsay vs. Browning.
—Williams Bros. vs. Lobb.
—Bond vs. Logan.
—Farrell Bros. vs. Town.
—Hodgins vs. Williscroft.
—Milligan vs. Paul.
—Boyd vs. Tink.
—Sanders vs. Besser.

On account of Broadfoot Bros. closing their store, Mrs. McClory has removed her dressmaking shop to Room 13, Williams Bldg. Three apprentices wanted at once.

((At the Opera House, Wed., Oct. 7th, the Palmatier Sisters, orchestra and Concert. Turn out and help the band)).

((Magistrate Trist conducts his first case: R. D. Henderson, of Addingham, vs. Alex Rusk, of the same locality: "Assault")).

((Death of Charles H. Darker at the residence, Pine Creek, about 12 miles south of Glad. Came from England some 17 years ago, married Agnes Grantham)).

Oct. 8th —

((Liberal meeting here Mon. night in Opera House, in the interests of Candidate, John Crawford, M.P.)).

((H. J. Bickle and family go to Portage; here for 14 yrs. as harness-maker and furrier; built the first brick block in Glad.)).

KEYES: Born on Mon., Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster, a son. — Adams' wagons for \$82 cash, at Modern Hdwe.

Archie McDonald has joined the staff of the Merchants Bank.

Miss Elsie Vickers, who has been on the post office staff here for the past three years, resigned, Miss Lillian Thompson taking her place. Miss Vickers was a great favorite with the public and will be missed.

W. S. Bailey returned Monday from a 2-months sojourn in the South. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Osbourne, who

will remain here for a short time.

T. J. Alison, solicitor of 18 yrs. experience, is now in charge of Jacob & Moore's law business.

Mr. E. T. Jones has decided to open up in the near future in the stand recently occupied by the Broadfoot Bros., with a complete new stock. Watch for opening date.

Oct. 15th —

KEYES: Much disappointment has been caused by the "Bob Tail" being stopped. It certainly was a great convenience. — Mr. A. Meighen, Conservative Candidate, will hold a political meeting here next Tues., Oct. 20th. — Mr. J. McMillan, of Minnedosa, was here on Friday inspecting his store.

((Much space in "Age" this issue given over to listing prize-winners in the Plumas Fair)).

Born: In Wpg., Oct. 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jacob, a dau.

Elizabeth Ethel, wife of Wm. Tall, died last Sun. morning at her home here, from typhoid fever, complications having set in. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grantham & was married about 4 yrs. ago.

A young man, about 20 years old, named Carson, who came to this country about 14 months ago, with his parents, was killed instantly at Lakeland in a runaway accident.

BARGE LOST ON LAKE

Mathews & Freeman have lost the barge which they used for hauling lumber. They were towing it up to their mill at Sigluncs when they were caught in a heavy gale blowing from the north, and had to anchor the barge right out in the lake. The gale broke the anchor chain and the barge drifted ashore. It contained somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1,700 worth of Hudson Bay freight which was all ruined as the barge was pretty well broken to pieces on the rocks.

Mr. Munro, who is taking up residence near Gladstone, having bought the Jas. Martin place south of town, is having an auction sale before moving from his farm 12 m. south of Gladstone, on 33-12-11. The sale is on Tues. and Farrell, the Auctioneer, who is becoming so favorably known will conduct the sale. See bills, Mr. Farrell at his own farm is putting on a big sale prior to moving into Plumas. See bills.

Rev. Mr. Keelan, of Broadview Sask., has accepted a call to the Baptist church here and will occupy the pulpit morning and evening next Sunday.

Oct. 22nd —

While McGowan's outfit was threshing on H. S. Crowder's farm on Wed. last (about 4 m. west of town) fire destroyed 3 stacks of wheat and one of oats. The engine used did not have a spark arrester. Loss about \$230.

((A "Peculiar Accident" occurred last Friday night at the home of John L. Stewart, of Silver Stream, to a 5-year-old son of H. Lyons, of town, who put his mitten-covered hand on the still turning crank of a cream separator. The sudden grip seized his arm so forcibly that his upper arm suffered a complete break, and a green-stick fracture to the lower bones. The child was hastened to town and the fractures set by Dr. McDiarmid)).

((Magistrate Trist fines a couple of drunks \$3.00 with \$1.50 costs, each)).

((Ex-Mayor Galloway backs petition of some 200 farmers for weigh-scales at Gladstone. Evidently Mr. Galloway was in high gear for he berated Council as penny-pinchers, stating that all they had done in public works was a paltry little sidewalk. The scales would cost about \$150—\$200. Mayor Gabriel agreed that the scales were necessary)).

Born: At Ellwood, Thurs., Oct. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lamb, a daughter.

About noon yesterday, the horses of S. T. Wilson became frightened and while trying to prevent them from running away, in reaching for the lines, he fell, the wheels of the heavy wagon going over him. He was bruised very badly, but with no internal injuries is resting comfortably.

((Mr. Minaker asks: "Will rowdyism and 'toughs' control our town?"; and states he doesn't think the new Magistrate, Mr. Trist, will allow it)).

((Executor Sale of the estate of the late Robt. Muir, Nov. 12th, at 18-13-10)).

((Glad. Jewellery Co. has full-page ad. featuring sale of all gold and silver items in stock not carrying the newly-required "hall mark"; example, heavy Waltham-style watches, nickel case, on special at \$8.00)).

Oct. 29th —

((Laurier Govt. returned with a majority. Liberals, 132; Conservatives, 82; Arthur Meighen (C) has majority of 221 over Crawford in Portage Constituency)).

SHOT HAND OFF

Mr. Samuel Grantham Sr., met with an accident last Fri. afternoon which necessitated the amputation of his left hand above

the wrist. He and his son Ollie were out hunting cattle on the prairie and had seen a flock of chickens near a stack, and having their guns with them, drove over the fireguard when their rig jolted and the gun struck against the wheel, discharging the contents of both barrels, shattering his hand and passing in front of his face singeing his whiskers. His son hastened him home and Drs. McDiarmid & Armstrong were called. It was found necessary to amputate the hand above the wrist. Mr. Grantham is a man of good constitution so stood the ordeal well and is as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Geo. Ward came home on Sunday evening from Wpg. hospital.

Births: On Sun., Oct. 25th, to the wife of A. Kyrke Palin, a dau.; At Gladstone, Sat., Oct. 24, to the wife of Peter Rusk, a son.

Peter Rusk has been appointed Prov. Constable. He received his notification last week.

A Hallowe'en "At Home" will be given by Mesdames Jacob, Paul, Egan and Hembroff, assisted by other members, on behalf of All Saints' choir, in Kinney's Hall, Fri., Oct. 30th.

POLICE COURT CASE: Wm. Mereier, who was let out on suspended sentence on Mon. afternoon, was brought before Magistrate Trist, Wed. morning on a charge of vagrancy. He was given 28 days hard labor in Portage jail.

GILLESPIE: Threshing is the order of the day. The threshing outfit of Lobb & McLennan was photographed on Thurs. while at work on the farm of Jno. Hunter. — On travelling along the King's Highway one is forcibly struck by the number of buildings in the course of erection. Conspicuous among these are the barns of H. McDermott and Jno. Hunter.

((Elections were very important fodder for the press in those days, and the "Age" dutifully published the results, not only poll by poll in its own constituency of Portage, but the constituency results right across the Dominion. And all in hand-set type. It would make a modern-day printer tired to even think about the work involved)).

((This issue contains the "Executor's Sale" in the matter of the estate of the late Robt. Muir. This big sale was set for Thurs. Nov. 12th, 2 m. north-west of Katrim station 18-13-10. Besides this home farm there was listed sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-13-10; all of 14-13-11 at Neepawa Junction; the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-19-17-15 (west of Birnie, wood lot with 2,000 cords cut); and

property at Gladstone known as the Old Mill Site. Besides real estate there were 66 cows, etc. many teams of horses & oodles of machinery. Mr. Muir was a big operator, besides business connections elsewhere)).

KEYES: Mr. McArthur is repairing the implement warehouse which will be used as a hall during the winter.

Thurs., Nov. 5th, 1908 —

((Mesdames Egan, Paul, Jacob & Hembroff given much of the credit for a successful "At Home" by All Saints' Choir, in Kinney's Hall)).

"PLUMAS HAS A SENSATION": Early on Hallowe'en a company of small boys were out for fun, and in their travels came up against Constable Sahr, who kept them in tow. Later in the evening, a number of the young men in town had congregated at the room of Geo. McLaughlin, and were dispersing to their homes when they noticed something that looked like an animal wandering about, which on investigation, proved to be a calf hitched up to a baby carriage belonging to a prominent professional gentleman of the town. The boys unhitched the calf and put it to bed in Geo. McLaughlin's room; afterwards, re-hitching it to the carriage perambulating it about town. During these proceedings the small boys joined their older brothers and dividing into two parties kept the Constable busy following them up. After a couple of shots were fired, the boys, never dreaming deliberate aim would be taken, kept worrying the officer of the law, when a charge of shot was pumped into the bunch of smaller boys, who happened to be the victims, and today some of the lads carry shot in their bodies as a result. It is a marvel no fatalities occurred. Mr. Sahr was remanded before the Magistrate and has to await the assizes; but is out on bail.

((Hon. Thos. Greenway, of Crystal City, former Manitoba Premier, dies unexpectedly at Ottawa)).

((Town Council wrangles over the scales question reported in detail by Editor Minaker)).

OGILVIE: Peter Moir, having recovered from his illness, is about to erect a fine dwelling on his farm, north of Ogilvie. — R. H. James expects to erect a new house this fall.

KEYES: A wagon scale is rumored. Keep it going this time. It is an absolute necessity.

GILLESPIE: Messrs. Geo. and Andrew Currie and Lloyd Tennis were among the homestead seekers from this part. You returned

in good time, boys! — At the McDiarmid party Fri. night a very enjoyable feature was the Scotch Reel by Mr. H. McDiarmid and A. Campbell with Misses Steele and Currie as partners.

Nov. 12 —

The Alhambra was flying the flag on Monday last, Nov. 9th, in honor of King Edward's birthday.

On Friday afternoon a shooting match will be held at the farm of Wm. J. Glenn, Woodside commencing at 1:30 sharp.

The Misses Annie and Marion McCaskill, of Wpg., accompanied by their friend, Miss Guest, spent the holiday at their home.

Mr. A. E. Jacob left for Wpg. where he enters the city office of Jacob & Moorc. He will be missed from the many offices of secretaryship held by him in sports and social endeavours.

Auct. Farrell conducted the sale of Sam Grantham Jr. at the Windsor House on Sat. afternoon.

Policeman Martin Sahr, of Plumas, who was remanded on the charge of shooting on paying the cost of court, is at liberty to await developments. Some of those shot are quite serious yet. Constable Farrell made the arrest.

The young people are becoming anxious to have the skating rink opened; we have no announcement yet.

A nasty scrap took place Sat. night in front of Williams Bros. store. The Constable has had so little assistance in pushing these cases in the past, he is getting weary of making arrests.

A jolly wedding was held at the home of Mrs. Flora Robinson of Berton when her adopted dau. Miss Winnifred, was married to Mr. Herbert Branston, of Oak Point.

"PLUMAS: We are sorry to hear of the continued illness of Mr. McDougall Sr. but hope to see him about ere long. — Dr. Armstrong, of Gladstone, was called to Plumas last week, in consultation with Dr. Stewart on the case of Percy Parsons, who has been very ill. — The home of Mr. Parker Smith was the scene of a very pretty, though quiet wedding on Nov. 4th, when his dau, Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr. Jas. Anderson.

((Dissolution of the partnership of John A. Rowlatt and John Thompson, implement dealers, by mutual consent, on Nov. 10)).

((Trouble in Paradise: Telephone prices are up and the scr-

vice is down, and this calls for some editorial comment)).

Nov. 19th —

OGILVIE: Geo. Claxton has sold the Gaudin farm to Mr. Adams, of Portage la Prairie.

KEYES: A shooting match for 27 geese will be held at the Ferguson Bros., Fri., Nov. 20th.

There is likely to be an interesting Mayoralty contest as Magnus Wilson declares he is in the field should C. F. Gabriel or W. Williams offer themselves. Mr. Gabriel has not expressed his intention of retiring.

Master Arthur Squair, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Squair, is at present at the critical stage in a severe attack of pneumonia, but his physician gives strong hope that he will pull through. Many enquiries are being made at the home by friends.

The Gladstone Creamery is likely to continue operations throughout the winter. At present it puts out about 400 lbs. a day, which is considered a large output for this time of the year. In the shipments of butter to the coast, the product made by Mr. C. D. Shannon is awarded first place by the trade in B.C.

PLUMAS: Stores close at 7. — Mr. and Mrs. Abe West left on Mon. for Ogilvie from where they will start on their return trip to Vancouver. Hopes had been entertained that they would remain in our midst, but B.C. seems to have too strong attractions.

GREAT PROSPECTS AT LANGRUTH

Messrs. Langdon and Ruth have just completed a sale of 1500 acres of block land in Lakeland in tp. 16, rge. 9. The purchasers are Messrs. Hancy Bros. of Strathroy, Ont., price paid \$14,040. Purchasers will go into farming on an extensive scale and will establish a dairy, this being an ideal district for mixed farming. They will also start a large general store at the townsite surveyed on section 20, on the Oakland branch. This townsite is directly opposite Big Point. The C.N.R. is putting on an immediate service of one or two trains a week as far as this townsite. The place is not yet officially named. It will be shortly however, and will be placed on the market by the owners. Messrs. McKenzie & Mann and Langdon & Ruth. Messrs. Hancy Bros. selected this district after carefully looking over several propositions submitted to them in various parts of the west. They have great confidence in the future of the Lakeland district. Other settlers from Ontario will be placed on land there. The C.N.R. is at present in operation as far

as Totogan. The service will be at once extended. At least the C.N.R. Local Superintendent's statement is to that effect.

((Since the departure of Editor Minaker on his health-holiday trip to Ontario, Paradise seems to have fallen on "evil" days. Besides those cases recently reported in our "Glory Years" in past issues, we deliberately withheld a local farmer being sent to jail for six months for carnal knowledge with a 14 year old girl. This issue has the "Shocking Case" of Alex King, Henry Demerais and Dan Richards for a "disgraceful fight" at the Revue Corner Sat. night about 11 o'clock. They were bound over to keep the peace for 12 mos. and fined \$13.75; \$5.75 and \$5.75 respectively. And then the "Age" states: "Sly Courts Trouble" and elaborates: "On Friday last a case against Wellington Sly for abusive language used on the street, was heard by Magistrate Trist. The accused defended his own case & proved quite expert in the law, repeatedly objecting to Mr. Burr's questions (the "Attorney-general" he called him) whom he thought was not plying his questions according to the rules & regulations of the Criminal Code. However the evidence of three witnesses who saw the fight and heard the swearing, was too much to get around, and the little difference between him and John Wesley Grantham was settled to the tune of \$3.85").

LARGE DELEGATION PRESENT AT TEL. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Electric Light & Telephone Co. was held in Williams Bros. office on the evening of Nov. 12th. Messrs. W. Williams, D. Smith, M. Wilson, S. Schooley, P. Broadfoot, Dr. Armstrong, J. Leaman and E. Hurd were elected directors for the ensuing year.

Owing to the extraordinary expense incurred in improving the system in order to raise the standard to that required for long distance work, the financial report did not show enough surplus to permit of a dividend being declared at present.

At the Directors' meeting that followed D. Smith was elected president, W. Williams, Vice-P., and D. A. MacLean, Sec.

This annual meeting was distinguished from all others in the history of the Company by having present a large number of rural patrons. They came to ask for a better service than they had been receiving, and perhaps more especially to protest the prospective advance in the rent of their phones. Never was a body of men better organized, and they submitted their case briefly, definitely, emphatically,

and with diplomaey in the form of an ultimatum, and then retired. The Directors immediately considered the complaints submitted, and in consideration of the poor service these patrons had received in the past, and other peculiar circumstances surrounding the case unanimously decided to give these people a better service with connection with the long distance lines and make their rent the same as that charged for the residential phones in Gladstone.

It was a proper proceeding for the patrons of the Telephone Co. to attend this meeting, and if the custom is kept up, in the future there will be a better understanding between the Co. and its patrons.

During the year that has just closed, five miles of rural line has been added, connection was made with the Govt. long distance lines, and a continuous service has been decided upon commencing Nov. 15th. These advantages are considerable and entail an additional cost of operation.

To meet this added expense the Directors found it necessary to charge a small additional rent for the phones. The present service, although it is a little more expensive, with the increased accommodation will no doubt be preferred to the old system.

Nov. 26th —

The Jenny Wren concert in aid of the Children's Ward of the General Hospital, will be held next Fri. night. The entertainers are all little people under 14 yrs. Mrs. Shannon and Miss Osborne are superintending matters.

An auction sale will be held on Thurs., Dec. 3rd at the residence of Wm. Reader, who is leaving for the Old Country, and is offering his household goods without reserve. He and his family will spend the winter there.

A little 5-yr.-old child of John Carefoot, in the south part of town, wandered away and was found west of the Gopher Creek bridge. The little girl had been up town and in returning, turned the wrong corner going west instead of south, having travelled some 2 miles out. When discovered by passers-by she was seated on the roadside crying & could not tell where her home was, only that she lived in a painted house. At noon the McDiarmid Bros. were coming to town and brought her in and left her at the Alhambra where the little traveller was cared for until someone turned up who knew the child. Thanks of the parents are extended Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch, and to those who brought the child to town.

POLICE COURT: Seottly Irwin, who has been given a good many chances to right himself during the past few months, was again before Magistrate Trist on Wed. and was fined \$7 and costs, in all \$10. He has been given repeated chances and if he appears again at least two months with hard labor awaits him — Wm. Darg, laborer from Golden S., was fined \$1.00 and costs, in all \$2.25, for being drunk last Sat. night. It was late in the evening when arrested and as the police quarters are shamefully disgusting, the Magistrate had not the heart to keep him in over Sun.

As far as can be learned the following are the likely candidates in the various municipal wards:

Ward 1—Mr. F. Rhind.
Ward 2—Jas. Cooper, W. Cowan.
Ward 3—Lorimer, Shuttleworth, Hanke, Oswald, Senft.
Ward 4—J. Anderson.
Ward 5—Sly.
Ward 6—McCaskey, McComb.
Reeve—W. H. Davey, D. Smith.

DIED: In the prime of life, at the age of 22, William Edmond Kerr, at the home of his father, John Kerr, on Tues. morning after an illness of only a few days.

TOWN AFFAIRS: Mayor C. F. Gabriel has been approached by a number of ratepayers to remain in the field and accept nomination for the Mayor's chair for another year, and has expressed his intention of doing so. There is also a largely signed requisition being circulated requesting Mr. Geo. Barr to stand for that office. The only wards thus far mentioned in which a contest is likely is Ward 1, as two new men are mentioned. Rod McCaskey and Andy Kerr. Should they all stand a lively contest is looked for.

The Rink Co. held a directors' meeting Tues. afternoon and it was decided to open the rink. Ticket prices are: Gents, \$4.50; Ladies & children, \$3.50; Family \$10.00; Curling, \$8.00. J. T. Wilson, caretaker, at prev. salary.

Births: Nov. 6th, at Ogilvie, to the wife of C. Andrews, a son; On Nov. 23rd, to the wife of Wellington Sly, a son; On Nov. 25th, to the wife of John E. Broadfoot a daughter.

On Sun. last the little 3-yr.-old child of Wellington Sly, while playing on a bed, fell off breaking its arm.

KEYES: Mr. and Mrs. James Oakes and Miss P. Oakes left for the Old Country on Saturday where they will spend the winter returning again in the spring. Miss E. Oakes accompanied them as far as Wpg. — It has been re-

ported that the proprietors of the Cash Store intend moving their business to Berton. Our information from headquarters is that this is not so.

HOLLYWOOD: The first train for some time on the northend of the Oakland extension arrived here on Mon. evening with a train of flat cars for cordwood. We sincerely hope that the C.N. Rly. Co. will build the balance of this extension next year as we then will have railway connection both north and south.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT: Wellington Sly, blacksmith, was arrested last Thurs. aft. charged with having unlawfully assaulted with intent to do bodily harm. Dr. Bowman, Vet. about 12 that day in the premises known as the Windsor House stables. Mr. Allison, who was acting for Mr. Moore, appeared for the Crown, and D. Smith for the defendant.

((Two eols. later the report is terminated with Sly being fined \$15.00 and costs and required to keep the peace and give peaceful possession of the property. The case was presided over by Magistrate Trist and Mayor Gabriel. The stable referred to was destroyed by fire during Christmas holidays 1943, when in the possession of old Mr. Pepper. The house of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bergson occupies the lots now)).

Thurs., Dec. 3rd, 1908 —

Mr. Fred Leach and Fritz Hall left on Tues. for England where they will spend the winter, returning in the spring. They have spent the past two years on the D. Smith farm.

Mr. Jas. Neweomhe has been approached and is willing to stand as representative of Ward 2 for the next Council. His long residence here should give him a good opportunity of knowing the needs of the town.

QUEER DELUSION! One, Donald Johnston, who has been wandering about Berton district, was brought into town by Prov. Constable Brautigan last Friday and confined in the lock-up here until friends near Sidney were contacted. He had on his person \$86 cash, a bottle of catarrh curc, a packet of Cow Brand Soda and a long rubber tube, besides a number of prescriptions from doctors at Portage, Wpg., and Sidney. His delusion was that he was commissioned to drive the devil out of all the cattle. When placed in the lock-up he would not speak (by the way, it is enough to make a man speechless). Efforts to locate friends were made with success and on Saturday night he was taken home. Shortly before leaving he made an attack on Constable Burr, slapping him in the face.

The man appeared well dressed and was apparently harmless.

((Under the heading "For Charity's Sake" the "Age" carries a report of the concert put on by the Jenny Wrens under the supervision of Mrs. Shannon a good Anglican, and Miss Osbourne. Of the latter it states, "the talented niece of Mr. W. S. Bailey (recently of Casey, Illinois) contributed piano solos and overtures which added greatly to the success of the evening)).

((A feature article is the report of the Mekiwin Presbyterian Church anniversary, a full column in length)).

James Adamson and David Patterson leave today by C.N.R. for New York via Chicago. They take the Cunard liner 'Lusitania' on Dec. 16th for Liverpool. They are to take in the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago on the way.

((This issue a 12-page affair, with six pages of local and district news, is featured by approximately two eols. in coverage of a citizen's meeting when the prospective candidates for rural seats were given a chance, to set forth their platforms. Very interesting evening at this late date, some 75 yrs. further on thro. the century)).

Dec. 10th —

Another of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity has passed on. Mr. Jas. Milne, of Mekiwin, died at his home on Tuesday morning, the 8th inst., in his 82nd yr; came in 1878.

Nominees for Council are: for Mayor, C. F. Gabriel and Geo. Barr; Ward 1, A. Kerr, R. McCaskey, Geo. Grantham, Magnus Wilson; Ward 2, E. W. Rose, J. F. Neweombe, Jno. A. Rowlett, Jno. F. Broadfoot; Ward 3, A. G. Williams & W. H. Squair (aecl.); Ward 4, R. Galloway and Thos. Maddill (aecl.); School Trustees (all by aecl.): Ward 1, A. Kerr; Ward 2, D. A. MacLean; Ward 3 Wm. Williams; Ward 4, Peter Broadfoot.

XMAS PHOTOS: Don't forget that Jessop's stands for style & finish. (Op. Galloway Bros.).

BERTON: A grand entertainment and Xmas Tree concert will be held at Mr. O. Gilman's new barn on the Dobson Ranch Thurs., Dec. 24th. The new passenger train starts on Monday. — On account of us selling our business here we wish to see all those who owe us, either by note or open account, before Dec. 25th, and settle for same (Marvin Bros.).

((Jim Poekett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Poekett, of Glenella, operated on Tues. aft. by Drs.

Armstrong & McDiarmid (also Dr. McDiarmid, of Wpg.), for a cancer on his head. Operation reported a success and patient returned home by train the same night)).

Dec. 17th —

Births: At Gladstone: Sunday, Dec. 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kemp, a son; on Sun., Dec. 13. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton, a son.

Miss McConnell and Miss McCauley have resigned as teachers.

Skips are requested to hand in the personnel of their rinks at a meeting tonight in the curlers' room of the rink.

A large crowd took in the "Free" skate at the rink Mon. night.

Mr. Chas. Adams, of Rathwell, moved to the property known as the Emerson farm (now owned by Mr. G. Claxton) having leased the same. There is quite a large family, who will be welcomed to the locality.

ELECTION RETURNS: Mayor, Geo. Barr; Councillors, Wd. 1, Kerr and Wilson; Wd. 2, Rose & Rowlett. — R. M. of Westbourne: Davey vs. Smith (Davey by 211), Councillors: Wd. 1, F. Rhind (by aecl.); Wd. 2, Cooper vs. Richards (Cooper by 57); Wd. 3, Lorimer vs. Oswald (Lorimer by 25); Wd. 4, Anderson vs. Lamb (Anderson by 41); Wd. 5, J. Sly (aecl.); Wd. 6, McCombe vs. McCaskey (McCombe by 8).

((Local Option defeated, and Editor Minaker is not happy)).

Mr. Reg. Jacob disposed of his barber business to W. A. Scott, of Treherne, and left on Tuesday for Wpg. to take a position as Assistant-Mgr. of the Leland Hotel Tonsorial Parlors. Before leaving a number of his friends gathered at Dorman's on Mon. night and tendered him a supper under the auspices of "The Moose". The chair was occupied by Bert Jacob, Legal Buck, Stanley Goynes and Gordon Mason performing in the vocal stunts, while the oratorical part was covered by the three Wills: Fairbairn, Willisroft & Vickers, besides Mr. Dorman, E. Jacob and Chief Ranger McQueen. The gathering broke up at a late hour, all being sorry to part with their old associate, who had stood by the Order of the Moose thro' thick and thin. — Mr. Jacob leaves a host of friends, both of the boys and the girls, as his bright & sunny ways, his hearty laugh was most contagious. Good wishes for his success follow him. Mr. Jacob, in responding, spoke in glowing terms of the old Order of which he is Grand Master, and regretted the separation of the sheep and cows

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COMMENTARY

(by A.E.M.)

Some nice things were said about "Chapter '07" so here comes "08". Hope you like it too!

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In spite of our intentions to the contrary, the "Chapters" of "The Glory Years" are getting bigger and bigger and now take a full six weeks to research, assemble and print. One of the reasons is the unusual amount of activity that occurred in the winters of '00 and '01 years ago. To record these happenings leads us astray, and we find ourselves recording more of the longer, and more interesting items. You will see what is meant as you wade through the many columns of Chapter '08 herewith presented.

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You will notice in one of the Carnival write-ups where a prize is a Ladies' Golf Jacket. Now, what good would that be out here in the sticks back at the turn of the century?

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The departure of Dr. Bailey, dentist, early in the year, and

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Reg. Jacob, barber, toward the end, robbed the sports-minded crowd of two of its more active members. Dr. Bailey appeared in the baseball picture featured in Chapter '07; while the departure of Reg would leave a huge gap in social and sporting circles alike; he must have had lots of fun as he master-minded most of the fun-based activities of the "Moose", kept an eye on sports, etc., and took his very active part in church and social activities, having a real ball all the time. And when he wasn't enjoying a laugh he was engendering one. Quite a guy! And it was our good fortune to know him in later years, never realizing at the time what a mine of memories of Gladstone I could have tapped if only I had known then what I know now! For four of the ten "Glory Years" Reg Jacob was at the very heart of the activity, saw it, helped it, lived with it, and enjoyed it. He was, as we have intimated before, the personification of the spirit that prevailed throughout the "Glory Years".

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The year 1908 records the departure of the Moodie's, Peter and John, for Scotland, 25 yrs. after they had founded the 'Age'.

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And almost on the tail of their departure up crops "The Bug" again, a sort of haunting spirit that will not leave them alone. A new angle appears in a "copy-right" implication to the mean minded little sheet, that did all the harm it could and then disappeared from view 25 years before - but like an evil ghost of of Gladstone's journalistic past, kept cropping up periodically.

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The death of Robt. Muir and the listing of some of his holdings indicates he was no fly-by-night operator, but a very solid citizen. He will always be remembered as the owner of the "Robt. Muir Mill" that he moved from Shoal Lake to Gladstone in 1892, and which was destroyed by fire in early 1903, the second of four big mill fires in the space of 30 yrs.

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The circus advt. from July is featured to help flag some tattering memories. Bob Wilson & Will McGregor would have been among the young lads of that day whose spirits would be clated at the prospects of seeing all the side shows, trapeze acts, not to mention elephants, lions and tigers.

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Another "filler-type" clipping from the paper is the prize-winners of the fair. This finishes off the last page of 1908. It is valuable as a source of names from the rural areas.

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Mr. Minaker put a lot of effort into providing what must have been a very interesting paper. He didn't hesitate to publish ALL the news, and must have trod rather heavily on the toes of a few. The threat of court action didn't seem to phase him a bit, and seemingly the matter was dropped. He tries his best to be factual as can be seen by his reporting "word for word" as best he could the various court proceedings. The Charivari case which he first reports as an undertaking of "The Moose" but he later learns was not sanctioned by 'higher-ups' in that organization, and follows it nevertheless into court where after all the formalities were attended to, the case seems to have lost most of its heat when that good, solid, citizen, Dan MacLean, was called as a witness; and a neighbor of the afflicted young couple, and a reliable witness to all the shenanigans refused to treat it as anything but harmless fun. It's good reading especially as we

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had several short version of the episode from two sources, Bill Vinie, who helped pay the fine, and Mr. MacLean. Mr. Jessop was "one of the boys" even a member of "The Moose" and no doubt was soon accepted back into the ranks, but we doubt if his young bride was ever forgiven for interpreting some very harmless hi-jinks as dangerous, even double-barrelled shotguns were used, and she was a timid little easterner out in the wild and woolly west for the first time.

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The "George Belton" mentioned as editor of the "Neepawa Register" was an older brother of W. L. Belton who shows up 30 yrs. later as "The Critic" in the Age, just a week or two after we became proprietor of the paper in 1898. A gifted man, he had a unique career of ups and downs which, before his death he put into manuscript form for publication; but that's as far as his book got before his death. He succeeded his brother as editor of the "Register" around 1910 and carried on in that capacity until the middle '20s when he lost out by venturing deep into real estate in that town. Then came the dirty '30's, and it was hopeless for even the young and

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most energetically ambitious to get back on their feet. But while poverty-stricken he fought on for the rights of farmers facing foreclosures from banks, impotent companies, etc., and was the eloquent spokesman for the movement for govt. action to save farms. He gave a stirring speech to the Manitoba Legislature and Premier Bracken was so struck by his arguments & impassioned pleas that he asked him to repeat it the following day before both legislature and cabinet. And from this the Debt Adjustment Board was established. It is to be wondered how many farms in Manitoba today are still "in the family" by the efforts of this very gifted but unfortunate and misunderstood man.

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Readers will have noticed the frequent uses of reports of Carnivals, curling events and school reports, to get "names" into our history. We all must be indebted to Mr. Minaker and other editors of those stirring years for their efforts in publishing these events in such detail (Once again, let us not forget that every little piece of type was handled twice for every paper; when the paper was assembled, and later when



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the type was put back into the cabinets. What a chore! Whew!

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The much-mentioned "Carruthers Bridge" finally was given a location we could understand - it's the steel bridge north of Woodside, still very much in use. A local historian tells us it was known as Councillor Cooper's folly, by some of his detractors of that time. It's construction, though, must have been effected with some foresight as 1908 is the year that Langruth got its start as a town-site, and the bridge would have shortened the distance that "out-post" on the "other-side" of the marsh, was from "civilization".

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Little is heard about the hospital the Seventh Day Adventists had proposed, but evidently that church group hadn't given up on it entirely; even one of its hierarchy bought out the Geo. Alcock pioneer farm (now J. McCrae's) evidently to be on hand to guide the work. As he sells out shortly after his hopes were soon shattered - and the town never did gets its big hospital until 1950 - 42 years later. Another big and beneficial opportunity lost?

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This is the year that Broadfoot Bros. (John & Robt.) closed out their general store business in the building they had erected in 1902 on Dennis and which was used continuously as one of the principal business places all down the years until that fatal day of Jan. 10th, 1979 when fire swept through it and two other stores. It should be mentioned for history's sake that John Broadfoot was the father of the late Ron Broadfoot, and Robt. the father of Stewart ex-farmer, ballplayer, curler, etc.

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Another matter of history that we can clean up (thanks to Bob Wilson Sr.) is the references re "Neepawa Jct." and just where it was located. It was the first name given to what was later to become "Muir", and evidently it took that name because of the big wood camp and farming operation of R. Muir & Co. (see his obituary, etc., in July). After selling out in Gladstone Robert Broadfoot opened a small store at "Neepawa Junction".

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It was in 1908 that Galloway Bros. opened their own butcher shop, in the building they had vacated (across the alley) when

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they moved into the big store in late 1902. Angus Kennedy came from Portage to work in the new shop, and later became part and then full owner.

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Readers will note the Honor Rolls of both wars. No history would be complete without them.

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Thelma White's birthday party which was held May 28, 1907 was to have appeared in Chapter '07 but Bob Wilson Sr., who treasures this picture, slipped away on a jaunt to the west coast before we got around to borrowing it. Readers may note a discrepancy. Mr. Minaker refers to "Velma" but Bob assures us Thelma is right.

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The cover picture to this Chapter shows Rev. Wm. Murdin, pioneer Baptist minister in Gladstone area. Readers will note a reference to Mr. and Mrs. Murdin's Golden Wedding in March 19 issue. In 1884 the Moodies also record in the "Age" of Sat., May 10th, that "Rev. Mr. Murdin and family arrived at Gladstone by Wednesday's train". The family lived in town briefly before taking up a farm near Plumas from where he travelled to many points for Sunday services. He died here Jan. 18, 1915 aged 88. There were two sons and

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two daughters, Mrs. Peter Williams & Mrs. W. Boyd, the latter two living in nearby houses on Fourth St. for many years.

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The picture (spread across two pages) is of the "Back Home" Week in July 1928. Not too many of the old-timers can be identified at this late date, but following are a few (not in any particular order): But, in the left side portion are: Albert Clayton; Bob Milne; Wm. Milne; Bill Galloway; Bill Switzer(?); John McConnell; Dave McConnell; Wm. Clayton (or) Fred McKenzie; Arthur Clayton; Jack Thompson, J. R. Stewart; (in the centre section): Mrs. Frank Clayton; Alfred Clayton Reuben Switzer; Andy Kerr; Jas. Adamson; Francis Demerai; Geo. McCrae Mrs. Jos. Grose; Peter Broadfoot; Magnus Wilson; Mrs. John Wallace; Mr. John Wallace; (to the right): Mrs. Peter Williams (dau. of Rev. Wm. Murdin. see cover); Peter Williams; Donald Adamson; Dr. Rose; Emma Clayton (McLeod); Frank Clayton; Nichol McLean; Mrs. Nichol McLean; John Westcott; Mr. Hammel.

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A glimpse of how the "Back Home" Week of 1928 fared may be seen in the full front-page reproduction of the Aug. 2nd issue.

It is always nice to see some ex-Gladstonian drift in with some new information about the early years, and especially so if they bring along a picture or two as proof of their statements. Such was our good fortune when about a month ago Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kidds, of Neepawa, paid our dirty little printing shop a visit & added some facts to the "Glory Years". He's 79 and good for another 20 at least. He was born here in 1903 and left with his parents for a spot some 20 m. north of Glenella in 1917. He remembers many things that happened in the south-east section of the town. They lived on a 2-acre plot on the land now owned by the Town of Gladstone where the lagoon is located. The house the family occupied was later sold to Abe McCrae who had it moved on to his property on East Dennis. Foch Willis says that this was moved again following Mr. McCrae's demise in 1936 to the Russell Broadfoot farm in Preston district where it may still serve in some capacity. The family also lived in the little house that a few years back was located just east of the C. N. R. station. It was at one time (prior to 1889) the local school. My father remembers it being moved from west of the then Presbyterian church and as the years went by it was reported to be originally of log construc-

tion. When it was being tore down we hastened down with camera and high anticipation only to find that it was a frame building. Mr. Kidds confirmed this. While they lived in this house Mrs. Kidds ran an advt. for taking in washing, and a younger brother of Cyril's was born Oct. 12th, 1907, and died in 1908 (which see). As Mrs. Kidds advt. in Nov. '06 gives her location as just east of the station, and as the Doukours occupied the place overnight in July '07, it would seem that the lad was born in the farm house of which there is a picture in this Chapter. He took us down to show us the exact spot and it's near the C.N. tracks about 100 yards east of the Pool elevator. Cyril was also inveigled into divulging the fact that he was with Bert Keyser (and also supplied the match) when Bert was tempted to see if some long grass they were standing in, would burn. It would, and it did. Unfortunately there was a barn in the middle that burned also. (He didn't say what the penalty was for such boyish curiosity). Mr. Kidds also brought in a school picture taken some 71 yrs. ago - a clipping from the "Age" of 1944. Mrs. Hattie Roe had provided it at that time, & we hope it can be featured again when 1911 is recored in "Skipping Down the Years".



School Patrol - 1952(?)

(Officers): Chief Wm. McIntyre; Eldred Lackey and John Dewar, Elks; John Schramm, Elk; and Principal Stevenson. (Patrol): Roddie McAskill; Freddie Tester; Dow Fraser; Garry Rogers; Ed die Poels; Jimmy Poersch; Jim Smith and Ian McIntyre. (And in the background, some of the teachers, and most of the pupils out to see their young heroes get their picture taken).



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3—Robt. Jacob was chosen, unanimously, by the Cons. Assoc., as candidate to represent a Constituency in N. Wpg. He agreed to run as an Independent. — Dvr. Prestoin Lobb in Y.M.C.A. camp sports held in France, defeated the famous Tom Longboat, noted long distance runner, in the 300-yd. obstacle course. Has medal to prove it. — Red Cross raises \$251.50 thro' efforts of school pupils in "waste" products. — Ches. Grose is taking over a teaching vacancy at Winnipegosis. — "Class One" men, under the Military Service Act, are being called to service as of Jan. 3rd. — Frank Hughes left to take a school at Treherne.

10—Bruce McKenzie's letter re Boys' & Girls' Club trip to Wpg. appears in "Age". — Lester Hyndman wedding. — Dr. Warner called to attend little Robert Worthington at Ogilvie. — Miss Tayce Butler is spending a few days in Wpg. — Fred Jarvis left this week to attend Normal at Brandon. — Town Council, Jacob Mowat, that \$100 be sent to Halifax Relief fund.

17—Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Craig, of Kinosota (but formerly of Glad.), learn that their son Pte. Charles has been killed at Paschendale. — Death of David Paterson, of Bear Creek, age 79; came in '90. — Keyes: G. S. Pickersgill, A. W. McGregor, Jas. Oakes, W. J. Johnson, D. A. Grose and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGregor attended Grain Growers Con. at Brandon. — Mr. I. N. Hurd came home from Wpg. Sat. after three weeks treatment on his eyes. — Robt Jacob elected to Provincial House. — Pte. Wilf McGregor is leaving for Eng. shortly. — A mass meeting for the women of Glad. will be held shortly to consider the question of food conservation. — Rev. A. C. Strachan suffers from sciatica. — Wm. Knox injured while unloading rails, once dropping & fracturing his foot.

24—Morley Younger, 3, succumbs to appendicitis. — Death of infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craik. — R. C. Fahrni's S. S. Class organize to form orchestra under name of Beavers: Mr. Fahrni, Mentor; F. Hammel Pres.; Mel Kerr, V.P., Ches. Grose, Sec. T. — Council hires Wm. Burr as Constable, etc., at \$50 per mo.; Sec. Treas. Schooley to receive \$425 for yr.; Dr. Warner, Health Officer at \$25; D. A. MacLean, assessor at \$100; D. Smith app. town solicitor; Chrs. Newton and Cathcart want committee appointed to look into electric lighting

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for town (McAskill, Wilson and Diamond). — Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Wilson away on 2-mos. trip to Florida, etc.

31—Death of Mrs. Jos. Creamer, age 33. — Clarke-Costello wedding. — Pte. Earl Stewart writes about "leave" to Eng. and experiences in trenches. — Pte. W. J. Cooney wins Military Medal. — Mrs. Jas. Stewart, G.S., recovering from major operation. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans, Berton, a son.

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7—(Missing).

14—Glad. Theatrical Club gives finished performance in "Conrad" in Kinney's hall, Mrs. Thos. Egan in charge. Taking part: Ina Lobb Earle Fahey, Walter Green, R. M. Strachan, Jack Lobb, Bert Curtis, W. M. Jackson and Roy Fahrni. — H. R. Paynter and R. Alcock confined to homes with severe colds. — Hon. Dr. Armstrong in town last wk. — Pte. Arthur Squair reported "gassed". — Miss Irene Schooley has accepted a position in the Merchants Bank, Wpg.

21—Jas. McAskill writes interesting letter from France mentioning death of Harry Dorman; also refers to D. Mitchell, and is sorry to hear about Trotter (his father was a General); also his cousin, Jack McAskill, who is soon to get his com. — Article printed showing what Prisoners of War may receive in parcels (31 items).

28—Miss Eleanor Patterson app. superintendent of hosp. to succeed Mrs. Cahill who is retiring to Grandview. — Mr. H. S. Crowder suffers painful cut to hand while cutting wood. — Ogilvie: a farewell party given Harold Dickie before departure for Sask. — R. Kemp & Wm. Mordin attend Poultry Show in Wpg. — E. A. Stout agent for Chev. and Studebaker cars; Jos. Grose for McLaughlin; and Peter Williams, for Ford cars, attend the Auto Show in Wpg.

FEBRUARY SCHOOL REPORT

Room 1: (Honor Roll): Margaret Herriot, Edith Craik, Edith Kerr, Dorothy Stout, Dorothy Willisroft, Tena Glenn, Ronald Broadfoot, Billie Stracan, Edwin Smith, Peter Sokolowski, Hilda Grantham, Dorothy Adair, Edna Williams, Mary Werhun, Arthur McLaren, Arnold Grant, Gladys Carefoot.

Room II: (Grs. 2 & 3) (Honor Roll): Ernest Grantham, Ina Carefoot, Asberry Grantham, Annie Craik, Jennie Scaife, Lorne

Adair, David Smith, Harold Stokes, Clifford Philips, Carrie Willis, Wellington Adair, Elmer Adair, Rosa Tester, E. McBride.

Room III: (Honor Roll): Margaret Stout, Gertrude Kerr, Iva Grantham, Marjory Hughes, Jas. Vinie, Philip Pinn, Arthur White David Cathcart, Wilfred Kerr, Cecil Hyndman, Willie Clayton.

Rm. IV: (Honor Roll): Hattie Cathcart, Raymond Hughes, Esther McHardy, Hectorine McLean, Irene McGregor, Isabel McDonald, Sybil Cresswell, Laura Cathcart, Viola Pollock, George Willis, Margaret McBride, Kenneth McLennan, Irene Rusk, and Bertha Grant.

MARCH

7—Mrs. Cahill farewelled after 6 yrs. as Matron. — Talk of new hospital; grant of some \$600 from the late Mr. Oleson. — Death of Mr. O. Gibbons of Katrime, 65; — Call in at E. A. Stout's and see the latest invention for dimming auto headlights, simple & cheap, but effective. — George Barr, of Shaunavon, Sask., visits in town briefly. — The Jr. Red Cross turns in 36 pr. socks, 23 housewives, 29 comfort bags, 18 wash cloths and 5 pyjama suits. — Mr. E. S. Lord, of Melita, the new Principal here.

14—(Missing).

21—Hetherington-Madill wedding. — Death at Kinosota of Jacob R. Dotten; born in N.S. in 1842 and settled in Winchester district in 1883; later to town; father of Mrs. Wm. Galloway. — Fahrni's mammoth auction sale Mar 28 (W 31-14-11), 21 horses, numerous farm implements, cattle, pigs, etc. — Canvassers for the Victory Bonds generously turn over part of their commissions to the Red Cross; total \$338.75. — Mr. and Mrs. John M. Broadfoot, with infant son, were in town a few days this wk. enroute to their home in Togo, Sask.

28—Dance cancelled owing to the present critical stage of the war. — Prize-winners in Card Party spon. by the Jr. Red Cross (held in the Stout home) were: In '500' Mrs. J. C. Anderson and Mr. R. Atkinson; in "whist" Miss E. White and Mr. Hunter; consolations to Miss M. Lawton, Mrs. White; Mr. L. Clayton and W. L. McNair; receipts \$62. — Born on Tues., Mar. 25 to Mr. & Mrs. R. Alcock, Ogilvie, a daughter. — Amusement Tax comes into force on April 1st.

APRIL

4—Pte. Glynn Counsley, Miss L. Murray & Master Murray Ward,

of Wpg., spent Easter with Mrs. Cousley. — Cpl. Irwin welcomed home and was entertained quietly on arrival at dinner in the hotel by Messrs. A. G. Williams, A. A. Herriott, D. Smith, E. A. Stout, W. L. McNair, Rod McAskill and Geo. Minaker. He had received head wounds while in the lines but is expected to recover wholly. — Teachers home for Easter: Lulu Weaver, of McCreary; Merle Williams, Neepawa; Marg. Mustard, Ochre River. — Other Bond commissions turned over to the Red Cross also contributed from Sam Edworthy (Livingstone) \$75; (Keyes) \$40; D. Paterson & W. Lobb, \$100 and G. A. Hall (Ogilvie) \$27.00.

11—Pte. Bert Eccles feared killed in action; word sent by his brothers James and Jack in France. — Death of Jas. Costello, 77. — "Patriotic Pig": J. H. Farmer, Edrans, has a sow that farrowed 19, all living. This is her 10th litter with an average of 16. — Mr. J. Chambers, of Arden, has opened up the Mark garage on Dennis. Family has taken up res. in floor suite of the Bailey blk. — Record sock knitters for March: Mrs. John Mowat, 18 pr.; Mrs. Tester and family 18 pr.; Mrs. Matt Wilson, 16; Mrs. Sheridan 7; Mrs. Finlay 7; Mrs. Geo. Willis 4 pr.

18—Born: Sat., Apr. 13, to Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Winton, a dau. — Jos. Creamer, prop. of the Rex turns theatre over to the Jr. Red Cross who from show and Tea make \$83.40. — Miss Paynter, of Ogilvie, has joined the Tel staff. — Mr. Fred Mein, who went overseas with the 78th batt. is renewing acquaintances here this week. — Pte. David Keyser injured. — Thousands of men are needed on farm this spring. — The Red Cross Helpers had sale of plants and a Tea in Jessop's Shop and realized \$17.80 & \$12.20 respectively.

25—Charlie Kennedy, who enlisted at 16, has paid the supreme sacrifice; with no relatives here he chose Mrs. McGregor as his "War Mother". — Among the list of wounded are: Ptes. E. A. Gilman, Alex Sylvester & Frank Boyles. — Pte. Wilf McGregor seriously ill overseas. — John Goodman falls 20 ft. to his death at Echo Mill construction site; rushed to Wpg. by Dr. Rose and F. B. McKenzie but never regained consciousness. — Big problem, no houses for rent in Gladstone.

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2—Death of Wm. Gray, 31, sec. son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gray, of Mekiwin. — A dwelling house (untenanted) 1 m. west of town destroyed by fire early Sat. a.m.

— Memorial Service in Mekiwin church for Pte. Walter N. Halliday, 28, who died in hospital in France. — Births: At Berton, on Sun., April 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Brautigam, twin daughters; At Glad. hospital, Mon., April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawford, of Valley Stream, a son.

9—Seager Wheeler, wheat wizard, of Rosthern, Sask. has a new discovery called 'Red Bobs'. — Order coal now; all freight cars after Sept. 30th are to be requisitioned for transportation of wheat. — Fred Mowat passed successfully his 2nd year at Agricultural Coll. — Motorists are planning to organize a Club. — D. Mayor, lately with the Bank of Hamilton, has joined the Flying Corps. — Pte. Tom Muirhead is home for a few days leave.

16—Town is selling debentures to raise \$15,000.00 on new electric street lighting project. — Young men from Keyes joining up are: Fred Healey, S. Woodcock, and Messrs. Hainstock, Hutchinson, Younger, Burnside. — Ogilvie: Messrs. D. A. MacLean and Dr. Rose paid the district a visit last wk. in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. canvass. — Maxwell car dealer, D. B. Hembroff. — Pte. Christie Costello wounded in leg. Mrs. Tinck entertained a few old friends in honor of her mother, Mrs. Bond. — The ladies of All Saints are in charge at the Rex Theatre Fri. night. See Violet Mercereau in "Little Miss Nobody". — Ogilvie Red Cross has shipped 14 suits pyjamas, 5 day shirts and 10 pr. socks. — The "Reliables" of the Pres. Church took their popular performance to Austin in aid of the Prisoners of War fund.

23—Cpl. John Duncan killed in action. — Pte. Chas. Jacob writes interesting and encouraging letter from France. — Rev. D. Stalker, of Calumet, Mich., to preach next Sun. at Presbyterian church; was minister here from 1881 - 1892. — Miss Singleton (Corinne) who for the past year has been studying music at Montreal, returned Monday last and received a warm welcome home. — Mrs. C. Fahrni, of Victoria, B.C., arrived in town Sun. and left Tues. to visit her son Dr. G. S. Fahrni in Wpg. — Billy Nelson to auction off a gallon of maple syrup Sat. night, don. by J. J. Stewart. — Births: Thurs., May 16th to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fahrni, a dau.; on Sat., May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lloy, a dau.

30—Death of Allan H. Collins; born in London, Eng.; came to Glad. in 1890 to the employ of Galloway Bros.; in 1909 (w. R. Diamond) took over the firm which still operates under the

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old name. — Banks are changing hours due to lack of exp. male help, to 9:30 to 2:30 daily except Sat. — The "Reliables" now to perform at Knox church. — Sgt. Glynn Cousley, of Brandon, spent the weekend at home.

6—Mortgage Sale of Travellers' Hotel. — Pte. Robt. B. McKinnon writes Mr. and Mrs. E. Sylvester Berton, re death in France of their son Pte. Wm. Sylvester (gassed). — Electric Power by-law passed almost unanimously, 109-3. — The girls of Livingstone have org. a Jr. Red Cross w. Miss Eliz. Harrison as pres., & Miss Merle Hurd, sec. — ((Note: This is the first issue that the Galloway Bros. insigna has disappeared from the big half-page advt. and "Collins & Diamond" replacing it, though the change of ownership evidently took place in 1909, according to last week's paper)).

13—Death of Mary May Muir: head, dau. of the late Wm. Muirhead and Mrs. Muirhead, age 16, from typhoid fever. — Walter Lawton, of the Cdn. branch of the Imperial Navy arrived Sat. from Bermuda for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. C. Lawton. — School report for May: Room I, Honor Roll: Edith Kerr, Dorothy Stout, David Lord, Margaret Willisroft, Viola Black, Hilda Grantham, Mary Werhun, Merle Bruce, George Galloway, Mildred McDonald, Isabelle McDonald, Isabel Mowat, Kathleen Cathcart, Wenonah MacLean, Arthur McLennan. — Y.M.C.A. drive for funds results in \$3,500 being raised. — Big Red Cross Drive organized for town and municipality: Chairman, D. Smith, Vice ch., J. McAskill, Plumas; 2nd V.P., Fred Erlendson, Langruth, 3rd V.P., Mrs. A. C. Strachan; Exec., Rev. Geo. Dixon, Westbourne; T. W. Cox, Golden S.; W. W. Lobb, Berton; I. N. Hurd, Keyes; H. Porter, Ogilvie; J. Lorimer, Tenby; J. M. Bolton, Bellhampton; Wm. Grant, Amaranth; R. Diamond & P. Broadfoot, Gladstone; Sec. Treas., R. M. Strachan. The R. M. pledged \$500 per month for 1 yr., and the town \$100 per mo. — Miss Edith White has joined the staff of the Merchants Bank.

20—On June 22nd, 5,000,000 men and women will be registered across Canada. A fine of \$100 with \$10 penalty for each day thereafter, will be the punishment for anyone 16 yrs. or over who does not register by Sat., June 22nd. — Principal Lord analyzed the water in Eccles' well and found it to be "excellent". — Wm. E.

death in France, steadily tailed. — A "61st" man to speak here July 2nd. — Gr. VIII's writing exams: Bertha Muirhead; Edna McLennan; Gifford Knox; Hilda Serbin; Elmer Cook; Elsie Westacott; Merle Hurd; Harold Moffatt; Mabel Schneider; Gertrude Steiss; Lottie Galloway; Hazel Tinn; Raymond Hughes; Mona McConeghy; Gladys Moad; Harriett Cathcart; Laurell Singleton; Fred Grantham; Ida Ash; Lawson Green; Hazel Stevens; Reta Wallace; Viola Jefferson; E. R. McIntosh; Elizabeth Brydon; Genevieve Adams; Helen Paynter.

1918 Mid-Summer Examinations

Grade 7. Examinations	Hist.	Ment. Arith.	Writ'	Spell.	Arith.	Read.	Comp.	Geog.	Gram.
Irene McGregor	57	90	83	100	52	97	78	94	94
Hectorine LeClerc	46	50	89	70	78	90	78	75	89
Esther McHardy	42	70	84	38	71	72	72	66	61
Kenneth McLennan	51	70	87	92	53	87	76	92	87
Sibyl Cresswell	25	50	85	92	83	98	78	67	80
Margaret McBride	32	70	77	92	96	83	68	66	65
Helen Smith	23	80	82	64	48	92	81	60	78
Leila Kerr	14	0	80	46	20	76	55	49	47
Viola Pollock	18	20	70	74	18	59	70	61	75
Laura Cathcart	25	10	72	64	14	73	51	57	71
George Willis	43		71	80	29	88	54	45	57
Isabel McDonald	20	20	67	86	28	81	50	25	42
Bert Keyser		20	61	20	0	83	41	52	28

GRADE 6. EXAMS

Mary Pinn	63	50	86	90	79	84	74	72	97
John Tookey	24	50	70	82	82	82	55	62	64
Stuart Broadfoot	26	50	82	70	52	75	47	52	43
Norman Anderson	47	10		76	11			62	31
Percy Spence	41	40	79	80	25	83	10	28	40
Irene Rusk	13	39	82	76	16	78	17	38	49
Willie Grantham	12	30	63	78	22	76	47	22	29
Verdon Lyons	20	20	60	72	33	73		22	31

Grade 5. Examinations

Grade 5. Examinations	Read	Spell.	Writ.	Comp	Arith	Geog	Hig
Hazel McAskill	92.	96.	70.	85.	88.	82.	73.
Thelma Stewart	95.	91.	82.	94.	80.	69.	67.
Elsie Williams	91.	90.	68.	65.	86.	65.	A
Bernice Weaver	85.	96.	74.	80.	70.	79.	80.
Roy Clayton	80.	96.	71.	76.	72.	78.	64.
Mary Kwasnicki	85.	90.	81.	77.	83.	90.	50.
Margery Hughes	85.	100.	95.	95.	92.	71.	57.
Philip Pinn	87.	98.	75.	80.	73.	78.	A
Jessie Jack	87.	88.	76.	84.	56.	53.	50.
Alice Williams	68.	100.	72.	85.	42.	83.	42.
John McDonald	81.	88.	70.	82.	51.	60.	73.
Wilfred Kerr	81.	82.	70.	85.	42.	50.	61.
Ruby Eborall	86.	A	80.	82.	A	58.	61.
Bertha Kemp	78.	81.	72.	A	63.	42.	40.
Alfred Clayton	82.	70.	82.	66.	13.	32.	35.
Arthur White	78.	80.	65.	62.	47.	60.	58.
David Cathcart	82.	70.	61.	55.	72.	48.	43.
Archib. Sokolowski	76.	78.	70.	60.	41.	53.	58.
Clarence McLennan	71.	68.	65.	75.	15.	44.	A
Norman Tine	64.	88.	51.	A	20.	20.	32.
Russel Kerr	70.	50.	65.	A	11.	32.	47.

GRADE 4 EXAMS

Margaret Stunt	80.	100.	80.	91.	80.	58
Isabel Brumfitt	92.	90.	82.	83.	89.	60
Lillian Finn	81.	88.	94.	80.	75.	69
Jack Kerr	82.	100.	80.	70.	85.	50
Gertrude Kerr	87.	74.	70.	63.	62.	30
August Kwanoniki	80.	88.	75.	65.	88.	62
Marion Anderson	89.	91.	87.	84.	62.	51
James Vinte	88.	88.	58.	60.	85.	60
Ira Grantham	84.	69.	61.	67.	50.	46
Edna Clark	75.	18.	50.	45.	85.	37
Vera McCaughey	70.	90.	70.	70.	12.	12
Edvile Page	82.	91.	69.	50.	46.	41
James Muirhead	70.	80.	63.	70.	12.	37
Bernice Rose	78.	70.	76.	65.	28.	28
Ira Sheridan	78.	88.	75.	00.	0.	37
Mary McMillan	65.	19.	50.	55.	23.	0.
Edith Buzzard	81.	51.	10.	40.	5.	0.
Ford Ash	70.	16.	10.	35.	72.	30

JULY

4—W. I. Squair, of Calgary, visited in town briefly on Wed.—Born: To Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Strachan, Tues., June 25, a son.—Pte. J. Smith, of Wpg., spent a few days leave in town.—Miss B. Tinch who is teaching at Kellogg, spent the holiday at her home.—Miss Marg. Mustard returned last week after teaching at Ochre River.—Miss Bertha McGhie, of Ogilvie, returned from the west last week where she has been teaching.—Miss Justine McLennan left for Toronto on Friday where she will be attached to a military hospital taking a course in electrical massage.

11—Dave Paterson, of Forest Home Farm, Berton, and Miss Isabel Smith, of Wpg., married. — Pembroke picnic in Chandler's grove July 18th followed by dance in the school. — Miss Ida Took-ey came up from the city for a short holiday at home. — Nurs- ing Sister, J. Isabel Smith, writes of disaster overseas when hos- pital burned, Sister McPherson being one of the casualties of the nursing staff. — Not long ago a bail team was picked from the "44th" to play an American team before King George. Needless to say the Canadians won; Basil McAlpine was playing. — Mrs. Tookey and little dau. are visit- ing at the home of George Bales at Valley S. — Born: Wed., July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kerr, a son.

18—Trooper Clifton Buchanan has exciting experience when the transport he was on hit a rock and sank. All 700 soldiers were rescued by another ship just a few minutes before the boat went down. — A procession of some 100 automobiles on a Sunday trip from Bertou to Sandy Bay, displayed the prosperity of that district as they motored thro' town. — Ogilvie: The Grain Growers' picnic held last week at Mr. Alcock's grove was a decided success. In baseball, Keyes played Desconto, Keyes winning; Glad, and Plumas played final in the evening, the former taking home the money. Everybody was sorry Joe Cook got injured by a foul ball. The Red Cross made \$80 on sale of meals. — The playground in the park proving an unqualified success. — Miss Olive McNair and May Vinie have joined the staff of the C & D store.

25—Miss Flora Thompson has been engaged by the School Bd. as teacher of Rm. II replacing Miss Schooley, who has accepted the position as teacher of Grade I made vacant by the resignation of Miss R. McConnell. — Progress is being made on the fine residence that Mr. F. B. Martin is erecting on the Crescent. — Miss Irene Schooley returned from the

city last week and has resumed her former position in Mr. D. Smith's office. — A Community Harvest Club was organized on Friday by Mr. Murchie to cover a radius of 6 miles. Messrs. H. M. Strachan, Diamond, Greer, A. G. Williams and D. G. Adamson have been appointed to arrange for the enrolment of members, etc. Club Sec., W. J. C. Lawton at Echo Mills, ph. 67. When farm help becomes required stores are to be closed Wed. Aug. 21 & 28 at 12 noon and on Mondays & Fridays at 4:30. The sum of \$1.00 is to be paid cars for each round trip; wages are to be 40c per hr, paid by farmers, with lunch provided. — About 200 children spent a happy aft. TuCs. in Williams park, which needs only a few more improvements such as seats and swings for the littlest children. A load of sand was taken to the park that day and the wee ones are happy now. — Geo. Bate-man was hospitalized last Mon. after being kicked in the face by a horse.

AUGUST

1—Pte. Arthur Watt welcomed home from France by Keyes and Mekin districts with reception at Alex Milne's. — Town Council Ctrs. Mowat & Wilson favoring the granting of a Hotel License to E. M. Anderson of the Alhambra; also that \$50 be spent in permanent improvement at the park. — Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ranton, of Yorkton, at the hosp., Gladstone, on Sat., July 27th, a dau. — Miss Blackburn arrived on Mon. to take charge of the two-week class in Sewing and Millinery for the Boys' & Girls' Club; Mr. Moir arrived recently to instruct the boys in Manual Training.

8—Congratulations are being extended to Fred Hughes for winning the Gov.-General's Medal in the recent High Sch. examinations. Fred can do other things besides study for exams. He has been for two yrs. the energetic Sec. of the Boys' & Girls' Club, and this summer is employing his holidays working on the farm of Mayor Adamson. — The Jr. Red Cross of Glad. is disbanded and on Mon. evening re-organized in a Chapter of the I.O.D.E. — Mr. W. F. Lunn, of Berton, has disposed of his gen. store to a joint stock co. composed of mcn in the district; W. M. Green late of C. & D.'s Store, Gladstone is manager. — The Misses Clarice, Avis and Ruth Bozer arc spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Alberta. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Wilson and Miss Stella Greatrix, spent Sun. at Berton & Edrans. — Miss Maizie Singleton has accepted a pos. as teacher at Hamiota.

15—Death of Albert Ross, 14-yr.-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Ross, of G.S. — Born: Sat., Aug. 10th, in Glad. hosp., to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dewar, a son. — Mr. heroert Hall, of Montreal, who has been visiting Messrs. David & John Whaley, of G.S., and Mrs. W. H. Walker, of town, left on Tuesday.

22—Pte. Russell McCombe kill-

GLADSTONE'S Honor Roll

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ed in action Aug. 8th. — Maple team won 3rd behind Gilbert Plains and Neepawa in the 11-team tournament last Fri. On the team were: Mayor; H. Lackey; Dorne; Wood; A. Lackey; P. Carey and Cook; on the Glad team: R. McLaughlin, Maurice Clayton; Jack Lobb; Marland Clayton; Lorne McNair; Jim Mowat; Russell Broadfoot; John Mowat and Kenneth Crowder. The Glad girls won 1st money; Misses F. Thompson, J. Campbell, N. Williams, E. White, M. Singleton, M. Hammel, H. Gilman, L. Weaver and J. Ross. — Glad soldiers reported wounded are Sgt. Harvey Lobb, Pte. Albert Blanchard, Pte. Paris Kinney and Lance-Cpl. Earl Stewart.

29—Relatives in town received the sad news last week that Pte. David Lyons, a res. here some yrs. ago, had fallen in action; Wm. Eccles had word that his youngest son Pte. Jack was in hosp. in France with gunshot wounds in the leg. Among the names of this week's casualty list appears also Pte. Edgar Jarvis, of G.S., Maurice Keyes and Louis Mayfeld; word was also received that Pte. Ivor Hammel has been wounded in the foot.

SEPTMBER

5—(The Y.M.C.A. seems to be a favorite with the soldiers overseas. Two have written home recommending its support, Pte. Ratcliffe and Sergt. Bert Clayton. The latter ends his letter): "Well this will be enough to convince you what my opinion of the Y.M.C.A. is, and next to the Red Cross work I don't hesitate to recommend their worthiness." — Miss Corinne Singleton left last week for Binscarth where she will teach. — During the school holidays 45 ladies gave their time to serve as supervisors at the park, organized by Mrs. Berry. — Mr. Zilz is the electrician at McNair & Anderson's. — Miss Ruth McConnell is teaching at Cecil Rhodes School. Wpg.

12—Pte. Desmond Crowder in hosp. in France with wounds. — Bruce McKenzie was the recipient last wk. of an intimation he won first prize (\$10) offered by the Deputy-Minister of Agric. for the best letter written describing the visit last fall to Wpg. of the prize-winners in the Eaton Comp. in the Boys' & Girls' Club. The article appeared earlier in the "Age" in abridged form. Bruce is to be congratulated on this evidence of his ability as a descriptive writer. — Lost in Wpg., 2 Gladstone boys, who went to spend the weekend in the giddy city but have not returned. What is the attraction, boys?

19—Two Gladstone boys wounded
L.-Cpl. Basil McAlpine and Jas.
Eccles; both in the hip. — Death
of Ida Constance Brooks, wife of
W. S. Brooks. — Miss Annie Vinie

to teach at Ellwood school. — Ogilvie: Word has been received of the death of Pte. Alvin Riches. — Town Council: Auto speed signs are to be changed to 12 m.p.h.

26—Pte. Geo. Younger killed in action Aug. 30th, age 19. — Lt. Geo. Belford killed in action in France. — Mrs. John Mowat received a letter last week from a Capt. Frank Robison of the Tank Corps, who was hospitalized in the old cathedral town of Beauvaris, and found himself being made comfortable under an "autograph quilt" sent from Gladstone. He wished to thank all who helped make it. — Miss Nellie Ehorall has accepted a position in the Mun. office. — Grenville Kerr left last week to attend Dental College in Toronto. — Stewart McCrae, youthful sports-loving son of John McCrae, succumbed to consumption. — Mrs. Robt. Nicol, of Silver S. district, dies.

OCTOBER

3—Death of Mrs. John Wilson, of Mekiwin. — Pte. John L. Knox son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Knox, killed in action. — Mrs. W. J. Muirhead received the following tribute to her son's bravery: "Pte. R. A. Muirhead, company runner. Most of company runners become casualties; he carried on doing excellent work thro' heavy shell and machine-gun fire with disregard to personal safety. On account of officer and N.C.O. casualties his work was especially valuable." — D. M. Marshall, Capt.

10—Fire destroys school Tuesday evening, starting in the basement. Nothing was saved of the High School Library, the Rintoul Library or Principal Lord's valuable library; also 55 tons of coal. Insurance of \$7,000 only. Accommodation is to be found in Kinney's Hall, the Orange Hall, and the Baptist Church bldg. School had been dismissed at 11 a.m. to allow all pupils full freedom to attend Boys' & Girls' Club Fair. — The electric current was turned on for the first time on Sat. and those who had their wiring finished and their fixtures in place, had the pleasure of basking in the brightness of electric lights. Very soon electric street lights, replacing the gas, will be in operation, and Glad. will still further be known as one of the progressive towns of Manitoba. — Xmas boxes have been sent overseas. — At the Fair, Pembroke school (under Una Williams, teacher) won 1st for rural school exhibits; Gillespie School, with Miss E. Fahrner teacher, 2nd.

17—((Large Advt. - Centre Front Page)): Town of Gladstone; "Order of the Health Officer" Dr. Gordon Bell, the Chairman of the Provincial Board of Health has

declared SPANISH INFLUENZA to be EPIDEMIC. — Acting in his authority DR. NORMAN WARNER, Health Officer of the Town of Gladstone, has ordered that ALL schools, Theatres, Churches, Pool Rooms, and other places where the public gather, shall be closed, and remain closed, until further notice. That all stores close at 6 p.m. on Sat. That all gatherings in stores, street corners, and other public places be prohibited. Effective from midnight, the 16th day of October, 1918". — Death of Allison Maude Foster, 3, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foster, Keyes, from burns.

24—By Special Proclamation of the Canadian Govt., one minute a day for one week, commencing at 12 noon, Mon., Oct. 28th and continuous to Sun., Nov. 3rd, is to be devoted to universal prayer, either publicly or in private, for a complete and crowning victory of the Allied Forces, and all loyal citizens are asked to suspend all business and usual occupations for this one minute each day to offer Thanksgiving for past successes, and prayers for our gallant soldiers, and for Victory. — An F. S. Williamson writes Mrs. Younger, of Keyes, describing in detail the death of her son George in action. — Mrs. Sheridan's name was handed in this week to be added to the list of those having knit 100 pair of socks for the boys at the front.

31—Pte. Robt. Smith reported missing; also Pte. Gus Zerbin, of Mayfield. — Pte. Wilf McGregor is seriously ill from bronchopneumonia in Letreport Hospital, France. — Death of Douglas Jamieson at Gull Lake, Sask. from pneumonia. — "The war is not over yet - buy Victory Bonds; Come across or the Kaiser will - buy Victory Bonds". — The Echo Flour mill whistle heralds in at noon hour every day this week the minute of prayer for Victory. — Following is a list of the successful competitors in the recent Summerfallow Competition of the Westbourne Agricultural Society: 1st, Donald Adamson; 2nd, Ferguson Bros.; 3rd, Albert Clayton; 4th, Peter Broadfoot; 5th, J. Hindson; 6th, W. H. Hanna; 7th, Mr. Tomlins; 8th, Rod McAskill; 9th, Roy Fahnni; 10th, R. McAskill.

NOVEMBER

7—In a letter from Pte. Robt. Wilson to his mother, Mrs. Magnus Wilson, of town, the information is given that Boh has been decorated with the Military Medal by the O.C., but he says he doesn't know what for, and earnestly hopes the family will make no fuss about it. This modesty is quite characteristic, and commendable of course, but Bob belongs to our town and he can not keep us all from being very proud of him no matter what he

says, and we who know him and what was done at Arras, have no doubt that the medal was fully deserved. Generous always, he writes, "If I am counted good enough for an M.M., every infantry man is worthy of a V.C.". Congratulations to the soldier boy, who brings honor to our town. — Hogue-Corlett wedding. — Nurse C. Paterson came up from Wpg. to take charge of the Isolation Hospital. — Pte. Baptiste Demerais killed in France. — Mrs. Tookey and family left last week to take up residence in Wpg. Mr. Tookey is to follow.

HOW GLADSTONE CELEBRATED

When the news became general on Monday morning that the Armistice was signed, and the long four years of war was over, celebrations began. The mill whistle and the Methodist church bell gave voice. Mr. Eccles valiantly set off several charges of gun powder on his anvil, and everyone that could secure flags and bunting unfurled them to the breeze.

In the evening an open air meeting was held, the Mayor acting as chairman. Addresses by Rev. A. C. Strachan, Reeve Smith and Mr. D. W. Pearson all expressing patriotism & thankfulness were given; also a thanksgiving prayer by Rev. A. Kenner, several songs "Rule, Britannia", "The Maple Leaf Forever," etc. ending up with the old Doxology were sung, led by Mr. McHardy and choir.

A huge bonfire was then lit and above it were discerned the effigies of the Kaiser and the Crown Prince which were soon riddled with bullets by several of the crack shots, who, not content when the effigies were so soon disposed of, had a pile strung up and soon made a beautiful piece of filigree of it.

The young people must have worn out nearly all the kettle lids and other hardware in the demonstration, and the younger ones revelled in torches.

The fireworks which were sent for failed to arrive so after an impromptu concert with cornet and drum accompaniment, the crowd dispersed.

The demonstration was no less enthusiastic from the fact that a celebration was held on the previous Thursday when a Yankee Admiral took upon himself to send a message broadcast that the war was over.

21—Gladstone district, with a quota of \$2,000,000 in sales of Victory Bonds, went "over the top" with \$30,000 to spare. Sat. aft., with appropriate ceremony the Honor Flag was unfurled and the town's good reputation was once

more sustained. — Death of Samuel Grantham, pioneer, age 71; came in the early '70s — Death of Miss Winnifred Goulding, a nurse who volunteered for duty here, from the 'flu contracted while helping a stricken family at Berton. Was from Alberta. — Dr. Warner will dispose of all his household furniture by private sale; articles can be seen at his res. on Broadfoot St.

28—Ogilvie store burned Friday evening last while Mr. and Mrs. Worthington were visiting neighbors. — Death of Darlene Butler, age 21, caught typhoid fever last spring while teaching at Silver Stream. — R. M. Strachan's Harness Shop robbed of \$130. — Pte. Marland Clayton was a visitor over the weekend. — Mrs. A. E. Miller and little son, arrived home from Wpg. last week with the baby much improved in health.

DECEMBER

5—"Age" to increase subscription price from \$1.00 per year to \$1.50 after the new year. — Letter from Pte. Chas. Jacob to his mother, dated Oct. 26th, tells of the terrible plight of civilians in France. — Jos. Smith and Gus Zerbin, first reported missing, are now prisoners of war. — Buchanan-Doan wedding. — Jas. Ferguson, 37, of Keyes, a victim of the 'flu. — Miss Ada Wilson, who had assisted local doctors here during the 'flu epidemic, returned to Wpg. last week to resume her work at Medical Coll.

12—Donald Adamson returned as Mayor, by acclamation, as were all councillors, etc. — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lobban of G.S., have taken up residence in town for the winter and are occupying the same over the Rest Room. — Kopman's Store is in gala attire for the Xmas season.

19—Word has been received that Ptes. Wm. Vinie, Wm. Smith, T. Scaife and Frank Elliott, prisoners of war, had arrived safely in Eng. — Neil McLennan nearly lost a valuable team by drowning on Tues. His man was taking out a load of ice from the river when the ice under the sleigh gave way precipitating both sleigh and team into the icy waters. Had there not been several willing helpers within, eal the horses would have drowned.

26—Jos. Creamer learns of the death, from the 'flu, of his 3-yr-old son in Ont., where he had resided following the death of his mother last January. — Lobban-Chapman wedding at G.S. — Several Gladstone men arrived home last week from Eng., and needlessly to say received a warm welcome. Among these were Sgt.

Harvey Lobbs; Cpl. John Bateman; Pte. Ivor Hammel; Pte. Clawson Hurd; Pte. Arthur Farley; Pte. Gordon McConeghy; and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacob went to Wpg. to welcome home his brother, Pte. Reg. Jacob

TOWN OF GLADSTONE

for the year 1908

Mayor—D. G. Adamson.

Councillors—R. Diamond; Magnus Wilson; F. W. Newton; D. Cathcart; Peter Williams; A. E. Jacob; Jas. Mowat; R. McAskill.

Health Officer—Dr. Warner.

Council meets the first Monday of each month.

OGILVIE: Cpl. John Bateman has been welcomed home from the war. — Construction of the hall is progressing rapidly with many willing helpers. Mr. W. J. White and Mr. Browning are the managers. — Miss Genevieve Adams is spending the Christmas holidays in Wpg. — Pte. Harry Buchanan is reported wounded, and is progressing favorably. — The Bateman family have been alighted by the 'flu.

A LETTER OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Editor:

As I have received many queries from our Grade XI students of late, could I crave your indulgence for explanations through your valuable columns?

The Government have made no allowances for the 'flu epidemic, and, in face of the fact that it is the Final Year, any allowance made would not act deleteriously, inasmuch as it would lower the present status.

I cannot too strongly point out that there is no need for pessimism, for, when we reassemble we can, by a little self-sacrifice, easily accomplish the year's work. We have lost approximately 10 weeks, or 250 teaching hrs. and have six months to make up that loss. Commencing through the winter at 9 a.m., having one hour for lunch, and prolonging the afternoon session to 5:30 will give us approximately 370 extra hrs., after deducting the Easter holidays. If we could arrange for half or whole days on Saturdays as well, we could perhaps turn our present misfortune into a future blessing.

Trusting that our town will, by God's blessing, remain 'flu-less, and that there will be no further necessity for closure.

Yours truly,

EDWARD S. LORD.

(Dec. 19th issue, 1918).

TRIBUTE TO NURSES

Saturday's issue of the Free Press carried the following lines written by a lady, resident in Gladstone, whose work has appeared at intervals in magazines & periodicals. The self-sacrifice and death of volunteer nurses during the epidemic of Spanish Influenza prompted the tribute to their memory.

A foe insidious crossed the sea,
And swept our barriers down;
In silent stealth and treachery
Invaded heath and town.

Where'er his dreaded mark appears,
The women spring to aid;
The matron rich in wifely years,
The slender, laughing maid.

Ah! theirs has been the lonelier way,
On trail or city street;
To walks the paths of Death each day,
With brave unfaltering feet.

I dreamed when such a life was given,
(For death will claim his pay);
A banner fluttered out from Heaven,
With misty colors gay.

Of joys relit, of smiles renewed,
By angels woven rare;
Upon a warp of gratitude,
And stirred by rising prayer.

For her no comrades marching past,
No muffled music's roll;
But Gabriel blew a glorious blast
Reveille for the soul.

And on the azure walls of Heav'n
Shone living letters clear;
The names of those who lives were given
On fields of honor here.

— "M.M."

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JANUARY

5—Blacksmith Shop of Fleck & McAllister moves from the Eccles location next to tracks on James St. to the location recently vacated by John Black, cnr. of Wellington & Morris. — The lease by Pat Burns Creamery with the Echo Mill Co. has expired and rumor has it the business will be moved. — Local teachers spending their holidays out of town were Miss McQuinn at Rapid City, Miss Sinclair at Rossburn and Miss Morrison at Sperling. — The Misses Holton were hostesses at a bridge party Wed. evening as a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lee who leave for Carnduff. Prize-winners were Mr. Lee, Miss C. Sample; Dr. Rose and E. A. Stout. — Mayfield: Mr. Alwin Fahrner left Tues. to take a 12-week course in Dairying at M.A.C.

12—Last Fri. night a good crowd turned out at the new rink to see the first hockey of the season, won by the locals over Westbourne, 10-9. Locals: Jas. Mowat, F. Miller, R. Galloway, Alf. Clayton, Bob Muirhead, C. Sheridan, C. Rusk, J. Muirhead, W. Williams. The new rink is a little narrow for fast hockey but who will say it is not a great deal better than no rink? — "Back Home" Week Com. appointed by the Board of Trade. — The information given out last week re Burns Creamery is not quite correct. We learn since that the Co. has made arrangements to stay at the Echo Mill location until further notice. — Anglican church at Westbourne destroyed by fire for the 2nd time in 10 yrs. — A quiet wedding of interest to Helston people took place at Kirkfield Park, when Miss S. C. Sleight and Mr. Thos. Lobb were united in marriage.

19—Death of two veterans of '47: Charles Blair, of Maple Creek, & Wm. Walsh of Preston; came in 1896. — Dr. Chas. Boyd has opened up a dentist office in the Williams Block. — Born at Wpg. to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Oliver, a daughter.

26—Westbourne defeats locals 6-4 in third hockey encounter. — Happy Rock Lit. Soc. (Jan. 20): The first number on the program was community singing, after which Robt. Jacob's message as an ex-student was read and well received. This was followed by two Uke solos "My Blue Heaven" and "I Love You" given by Brock Fahrni, Margaret Morton then read a chapter from Tarkington's "Penrod" after which Wilma Scott favored with two solos, "Side by Side" and "C'est

Vous". Mr. Hall gave the critic's comment. — Last week the old Doherty house was finally pulled down. While it was an old landmark since early days, it had passed its usefulness and in the interest of the "town beautiful" it had to go. — Pres. Bur-nell of the Man. Wheat Pool sees "Good times coming".

FEBRUARY

2—Keyes farewells Mr. & Mrs. McTaggart who leave for Carroll, Man. — The first quarter party of Livingstone S. S. was featured by Flora McDonald "our bonnie lassie fresh from Auld Scotland" doing the Highland Fling. We hope to see her perform again. — Golden S.: Ed. Serbin has gone down to Rochester, Minn., for medical treatment.

9—Death of Mrs. E. S. Thomson, 78, at G.S. — Westbourne Jrs. and Gladstone play to 3-all tie here Tues. Glad: Gilman Watson, Art McLennan, Sam Hanna Ron Broadfoot, Andy McAllister, Bill Strachan; West.: D. Fletcher, John Gray, Don Taft, Ray Taft, Goldie Graham, Nelson Fletcher. — Lion Tamers not too successful in taming the Married Men; lose 4-3; (L.T.) Pearl Gilman, Lottie Galloway, Neil Williams, Sybil Cresswell, Margaret Muirhead, Miss Hostein; (M.M.) E. J. Cresswell, A. E. Miller, Roy Fahrni, Ray Ellis, Pete Williams, Wm. Scott and W. L. Pattinson. Ref., Marland Clayton. — Death of Mrs. Geo. Currie (Winnifred McCombe) 38. — A letter from E. E. Best, who taught in Glad. 45 yrs. ago, was read at Happy Rock Lit. describing the old school house of that time. — "Early Days in Glad. District" an article by J. McLaren, given featured space.

16—Death at Wpg. Gen. Hosp. of Mrs. Ellen Jacob, 77, Feb. 8th. — There is every indication that "Back Home" Week will take place this summer. — Death of Wm. H. Turner, 78, at Keyes. — P. Burns & Co. call for tenders to supply packing ice. — Sr. Hockey boys lose at Neepawa 6-2; Jas. Mowat, Roper Galloway, Budd Lobb, Percy Clayton, Alf Clayton, Bob Muirhead, Bus Miller, Graham Bunting & Bill Atkinson. — Mr. Sanderson of the creamery staff is definite the creamery is here to stay. — Mr. and Mrs. Minns are moving into the S. Muirhead house.

23—Downey-McCappin wedding. —Sr. Hockey: Glad. 6, West. 3. — Keyes: The hockey boys entertained their friends of Gladstone and Arden at a dance. The

crowd was good, also the music supplied by the Jr. Orch. of Glad.

MARCH

1—Mrs. (Dr.) Charles Boyd received last Friday aft. for the first time since coming here to reside. — Hon. Dr. Armstrong died in Wpg. last Sun. Jas. Wm. Armstrong was born at Kingston, N.S., in 1860; came as doctor to Glad. in 1893. — Death of John H. Beck, 78, came to his homestead here in 1878. — "Back Home" Week set for July 23-29. — Word has been rec. of the death of Burzina Smith, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith, in Seattle. — Ex-pupil, George H. Hyndman, Mgr. of New York Life Ins., in Ontario, writes to local High School, in one of series; this one, published in the "Age" tells the story of the "1st" football at the school grounds in the winter of 1884-85.

8—Glad. 18, Austin 0, as Srs. trounce their hosts. — Lion Tamers, 2, Neepawa 2, as teams tangle here. — Mrs. Grantham and Hilda write from their new home in Toronto. — A write-up of Glad. appeared in the Wpg. Tribune last week. — Helston: Geo. Perks left for Marwayne, Alta. their future home. They took with them one car of effects. Ted & Lacy Perks left with three cars of effects for Lloydminster where they will reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Perks have moved into the village.

15—The letters to the High School this week from the "Old Boys" was from Dr. G. S. Fahrni of Wpg., and from W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior, Ottawa. — R. C. Knox (ne 31-14-12) 1 mile east of Keyes, is selling out Mar. 20th. — Woodside: Alex Metcalfe, who has been in charge of this section of the C.P.R. since 1912, has been moved to Gladstone.

22—Death of Alex. W. McGregor, 44, of Mekiwin; born in Glad. on Brussels St., the eldest son of the late Peter and Mrs. St. Clair McGregor. — Death of Geo. Henderson, 57, at Edrans. — Winners at the St. Patrick's Carnival were: Best Dressed Lady, Sybil Cresswell; Best Dressed Girl, Wilma Scott; Best Girl Comic, Lorraine Thompson; Best Dressed Boy, Francis Rogers; Best Boy Comic, Massed Hanna; Best Novelty Costume, Jerry Fahrni; Best Irish Couple, Harold Robinson & Jack Bryant; Races: (winners), Jean McAskill, Helen Scott; Mitchell & Tophy Hanna. — Winners of the Irish Song Contest at the Cheerio Theatre were: Jack Rose, Jerry Fahrni & Beryl Ellis, who received \$1. 50c & 25c.

Other contestants were Vaida Bryant, Margaret Dewar & Enid Fahrni. Judges were all tried & true Irishmen: Mrs. Wm. Muirhead, Mr. Wm. Gillespie & Henry Finlay.

29—Male Voice Choir of 30 voices puts on concert in United church. — Mr. Clem Dunning is the 9th ex-Gladstone pupil to write to the High School. He acknowledges his indebtedness to his teachers such as Miss Rintoul, Mr. Moodie & Mr. Christilaw. — Misses Milda Lackey & Vera McConeghy were hostesses at a farewell party for Miss Isabel McLennan who leaves this week as nurse-in-training at Wpg. General. — Mr. Wm. May, Glad. pioneer, was a visitor in town Tues.

APRIL

5—Weddings: Smith-Weisbrodt; Tester-Hanna; Grant-Stewart. — The 10th letter of ex-pupils to the school comes from Lt.-Col. J.C. F. Hyndman, who wrote from Ottawa. — MacDonald girl is drowned at Westbourne when car goes out of control and slips into the White Mud. — Death of Rev. Thos. Lawson, 77, at Vanscoy, Sask., was pastor of Methodist church here on two occasions, the first in 1875 when his "field" stretched from Glad. to the R. Mtns. During his sec. stay here (about 25 yrs. ago) he married his second wife Miss Brenton, of Ogilvie. — Board of Trade: H. Pres., D. Smith; Pres., Roy Fahrni; V.P., Dr. Rose; Sec., L. W. Smith; Council, W. L. Pattinson; C. K. Rogers; W. F. McKenzie; G. Monroe; Capt. Robinson; J. H. Watson; J. Horvat & Peter Broadfoot. — To-date 2,000 names of ex-Gladstonians have been received for "Back Home" Week. — Auction sale of A. R. Walsh (nw 16-14-1) Wed. April 11th. — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Knox, of Keyes, leave for Detroit.

12—Mayor-Bateman wedding. — Death of Thos. Madill, 84, Took up nw 4-15-11 in 1879; later purchased prop. just north of river now occupied by McLennan's dairy; sold to Donald Adamson in 1913 when he went to Wpg. — Death of Wm. G. White, 68, who came to Ogilvie in 1896. — 1500 "Back Home" letters sent out. — Collins & Diamond carries on the advertising tradition of Galloway Bros. with 1/2-page on back of "Age".

19—Howe-Pritchett wedding. — There was a good crowd at Bill Scott's livery barn last Sat., the occasion of the proprietor's debut as an auctioneer. — Mr. & Mrs. Jamieson Knox and family left for Warren, Ohio to make their

new home. — Mrs. Ross, of the Tel. staff, is attending the head-operators' conv. in Wpg. — Tom Ward is back from Wpg. — About 200 attend the first tennis dance (Vincent's Serenaders). — Helston: Chas. Ash leaves Wed. with two cars of effects for Ochre River. — Keyes: Mekiwin, Twyford & Keyes schools open Mon. with Miss Muir, Miss Ranson & Miss McCrae in charge.

26—Cook-Buzzard wedding. — All committees organized for "Back Home" Week. — Mayfield: Geo. Bales and family, of Clear Lake, have moved on to the farm across the road from Angus Stewart. — Helston: The C.N.R. increased its staff at this point by three men on Mon. the 16th.

MAY

3—Glad. stores will close Wed. afternoons this yr., a change from Thurs. — White-Browning wedding. — Big rush on seeding of wheat last wk. — Wed. a.m. on Dennis St. was the scene of some excitement when a horse ran away with a buggy and tore the hose of the gasoline pumps in front of Williams Hdwe. and then ran into Reg. Williams car, breaking buggy up badly before getting away. — Golf course never better. — Golden S.: Mr. John Mustard had the misfortune to lose an eye in a simple manner last week. While he was removing the shoes from a horse a splinter of metal flew off sticking in his eye. He went down to Wpg. Thurs. and doctors removed the eye.

10—Conner's Drug Store and Pattinson's Hdwe. were visited by thieves Thur. a.m. — R. M. Cawley, baritone, awarded prize in Wpg. Festival. — Friends are congratulating Mrs. Barker, on her 80th birthday, May 9th. — We are glad to see Mr. G. C. Monroe, mgr. of Corona Lumber able to be about again after a stubborn bout with the gripple.

17—Courtesy of the Helston W.I. "Reminiscences of a Real Pioneer" are published in the "Age" by Mrs. Jessie Walker, who as a young girl came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Car-chael to Palestine in 1871. — Airplane makes forced landing in Broadfoot's field. — Park being fixed up, cinder roads, tables, etc., in readiness for Back Home week.

24—Death of Mrs. Robt. Jacob, 47, in Wpg. — Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Dunning, head of one of Glad. pioneer families, are home again after wintering on the west coast. — Keyes: John Hainstock had the misfortune to break his right arm while cranking his car

& Maurice Keyes arrived home from Ninette.

31—Edith Maude Fergusson, who with her late husband Dr. C. C. Fergusson, dentist, resided here some years ago, died May 17th at Dixon, Ill. — Tennis Club organized with Hazel McAskill as pres.; J. Horvath, V.P., & Mike Sawezn, sec.-treas. — The High School ball team went to Plumas Victoria Day and won: Line-up: O. McBride; J. McAllister; E. McBride; C. Wallis; B. Fahrni; L. Wakefield; W. Madill; Jack Bryant and T. Hanna. Score 8-4. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Switzer, at Lanigan Sask., — 97 in the shade Wed. last wk. — Mekiwin: Death of Mrs. Dauncey, at Roc-anville, Sask., the former Lizzie Brautigam.

JUNE

7—Robertson-Woods wedding. — North-Western ball league formed in 2 parts; Minnedosa, Gladstone, Arden & Neepawa (East); Franklin, Springfield, Minnedosa and Neepawa (West). — Full page Auditor's Report for town appears. — Weldon Steele, of the B. of M. goes to Wpg. — Keyes: Jas. Milne narrowly escaped upsetting his car Fri. night when he ran off the end of the culvert in front of Mr. Hogeboom's shop.

14—Baseball: Glad. 10, Arden 1; first game of the season: S. Broadfoot, 1b; D. Smith, 2b; A. McAllister, 3b; Alf Clayton, s.s.; J. Mowat, p.; A. Serbin, c; Art McLennan, l.f.; W. Mustard, c.f. Reg. Williams, r.f. — The Happy Rock Lit. Soc. put on a dance after the concert on Field Day and cleaned up the neat sum of \$30 for the proposed Swimming Pool which now has \$45 on hand. — John Kerr is confined to his house these days the effect of a kick from a horse. — Mr. W. L. McNair is ill in Wpg. hospital. — Births: To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howard, Fort Frances, May 20, a dau.; to Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert (Lois Strachan) Rhode Island, June 9, a dau. — Keyes: The stained glass War Memorial window will be unveiled and dedicated at Keyes Anglican church next Sun. — Death of Mrs. Flora Stewart, 85; came with husband to Pine Creek in 1893. Mr. Stewart died in Glad. in 1899 after which Mrs. Stewart and her dau., (Mrs. Neil McLennan) lived in town until recent years.

21—Beer parlor vote carries in both town and rural; majority in town, 8; rural 26. There is little doubt but that the small vote polled owing to a heavy rain, is responsible for the rural vote not going dry. — Mrs. A. G. Williams informs the "Age" that the

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THE CONCERTS

Old Time Operetta were held Thursday, Friday and Saturday night and attended by rapidly growing crowds. Mr. A. A. H. (10) manager, Messrs. J. J. (10) and J. J. (10) were the main attraction. The program largely made up of vaudeville, comedy, and song. The program was very successful and the audience was very large. The program was very successful and the audience was very large.

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Gladstone "Back Home" Week a Wonderful Success

Doing Every Minute—Many Old-Timers Express Satisfaction—Grand Fitting Finale On Sunday

The most sanguine dreams of the week's events were realized in this district last week, when, under most favorable weather conditions, literally thousands took part in the now famous "Back Home Week" Celebrations.

When the idea originated at a banquet last summer, it was considered too impractical to carry out. But the idea was so popular that it was decided to try it again this year. The result was a grand success. The week was a wonderful success. The week was a wonderful success.

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Military Sports

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Pioneer Goes Home

Mrs. John Foster Dies in Her 86th Year
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DR. FAHREN'S LECTURE

Under the auspices of the Red Cross dept. of the Women's Institute, Dr. Gordon Fahren, C.M., F.A.C.S., of Winnipeg spoke to a good gathering of ladies at the United Church Sunday evening, before the concert. After his talk on prevention of gonorrhea, a "second table" talk was held. Dr. Fahren answered questions from many in the lecture. A hearty cheer was accorded the Dr. on his departure. Mrs. J. Broadfoot, convenor of Red Cross acted as chairman of the evening.

Live Stock Jubilee

All afternoon Dr. Shindler and A. J. McManis were busy judging the horses and cattle. Mr. Wm. H. Williams is the judge of the horses. Each summer since she has spent part of the time with Gladstone and her friends.

THE AGE PRESS AIMS TO SERVE THIS DISTRICT WITH LOCAL NEWS. ANY ASSISTANCE YOU CAN GIVE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Foster family arrived in Glad. June 19th, 1878. She says the country was covered with ripe wild strawberries at the time. — Ed. Williams takes American girl as bride. — Miss Phyllis Leach entertained a group of young friends at a party, the occasion of her 12th birthday. — Harry Doan motored up from the States last week.

28—Shower held at the home of Mrs. Peter Williams for Lottie Galloway, a bride-elect of next month. — Death of Alex McLean at Amaranth, 78; pioneer of the district; came to this country by way of Hudson Bay; and once walked from Vanc. to Wpg.; married Kate Gillies, of Glad. — Albert Finlay is taking Stan Stewart's place in the barber shop during his absence. — Born at Glad. to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour, June 22, a son. — Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous dog, stars in "The Hills of Kentucky" at the Cheerio Theatre.

JULY

5—Ex-Gladstonians are writing to acknowledge invitations to the "Back Home" week; some are printed in the "Age" from: J. L. Stewart, Saskatoon; O. N. Eberall, Wpg.; Pat Burns, Calgary; H. J. Bickle, The Pas; Rev. A. W. Kenner, Wpg.; W. C. Bond, Chicago; Eve L. Crowder, Wpg.; and Thos. Cory, pioneer son of 1871, from Portage. The latter adds the following information: "By the way, John Ferguson did not name Palestine or Gladstone. Palestine was named by Jimmie Hamel, who died at High Bluff in the winter of 1871. Gladstone was named by C. P. Brown hut whether it was named after the Hon. W. E. or an old white horse Brown used to drive, called "Gladstone", I am not sure. I am one of the few surviving settlers of 1871". — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker are leaving shortly to reside in Portage — Born at St. Boniface hosp. to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clayton, June 29, a son.

12—Andi Lasson, of Langruth, killed in auto mishap. — Weddings: Smith-Roe; Brown-Power. — A First-Aid Demonstration was put on at the Brandon Fair by four young Gladstonians under Miss Ring, district health nurse. They were: Dorothy Morton, Mary Tester, J. Bryant & Richard Diamond. — 15 local men went over to Camp Hughes last week to take military training. — Mr. A. Furley left Wed. on a trip thro' the States and back to Eng. where he intends to marry some time in Aug.

19—Boys' & Girls' Club winners who will spend a week in Wpg. as guests of the govt. are: Jean Stout, cooking; Isobel Wilson, sewing; Morrison Collins, poultry; James Adamson, cement work; Blanche Clayton and Lor-

raine McLeod, of Golden Stream were also winners in Sr. & Jr. sewing classes. — "Back Home" Week plans about complete. — Mr. J. E. Greer, former bank mgr. here, in expressing regrets about being able to attend the reunion, adds that their dau., Helen, (born in Glad.) had highest marks in Haldimand county and received the Gold Medal. — The second bathing house is in course of erection; the platform is in and the boys have already started using the new swimming pool in the park.

26—"Back Home" Week, July 25-29, now underway. — Weddings: Hogeboom - Galloway; Proven-McGregor. — Mrs. Foster, mother of Mrs. A. G. Williams, dies in Wpg. — Mrs. Clubb, who entered the west by o-x-team, returns to Glad. in motor car. — Rollie Rintoul, of San Francisco, is among early arrivals; he's donating prizes for the first couple married in the district, and the largest family attending. — Rev. Stalker has returned and will take the service Sunday. — 50 yrs. ago last Thurs., A. G. Williams arrived in Wpg. — Mrs. E. G. Edwards, of Edmonton, to visit here for a month

AUGUST

2—Mrs. John Foster, 86, pioneer of 1878, laid to rest at Gladstone Rev. Stalker taking the service; pall-bearers were old friends: Geo. McCrae, S. Schooley, Robt. Younger, Thos. Rose, R. J. Hogeboom and Peter Williams. — Dr. Gordon Fahrm, of Wpg., addresses the W.I. on goitre and other prevalent health problems. — Mr. W. Churchill, of Vanc., is a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dunning; he is a veteran of 1877 when he came from Sarnia and homesteaded north of Gladstone in the district then known as Richmond. Mr. Churchill helped build the first mile of railroad west from Louise Bridge, Wpg., and later built the fourth frame house erected in Neepawa in '82.

Margaret MacLean has been moved by the B of M to the main office, Wpg. — Golden S.: Congratulations to Lorraine McLeod who won 3rd place among 70 contestants in Public Speaking at Wesley College last week. Subject, "Sewing".

9—Hurd-Hanna wedding. — Miss Elceen Wright, dau. of Inkerman Wright, and of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Wpg., has won a \$400 scholarship. — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lough and Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Wilson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson at Morden last week. — Glad. ball team took in the tour. at Neepawa last Friday and while unable to get into the big money, did win the prize offered for the snappiest team on the grounds; and Jim Mowat was awarded the glove offered the pitcher striking out

most batters for the day.

16—(Some early history by pioneer Thos. Cory. Note. This Mr. Cory is not Thos. Sr., but his eldest son, who was 16 when the family came in 1871. For a real hum-dinger of a story see the 4-Districts Book put out recently where he tells of mail delivery in 1872. Now back to his brief comment in the "Age"): "The first white child that was born in Gladstone was Billy McCrae's boy, George; Murdoch McLeod married Sarah McLeod (Donald McLeod's third dau.) on the 23rd day of March, 1874. They were married in her father's house on the n.e. 25-14-12". — Jos. T. Mayor, 80, dies in Wpg.; in 1874 came west following the gold rush to the Caribou, but after 17 yrs. came to Glad. in 1891; left for Wpg. in 1920. — Long letter of appreciation for two happy days spent at the re-union, from Judge 'Jack' Cory, of Wpg. (the youngest son of the pioneer).

23—Weddings: Hay-Minaker; and Joseph-Oakes. — Death of Mrs. Sarah McDiarmid relict of Colin McDiarmid, age 85; came to district in 1881. — Death of George Moore, 78, of Wpg., on a visit to his dau., Mrs. Copping. — Golden S.: Sad death occurred at Muir on Fri. when the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Gillies took suddenly ill & passed away before medical aid arrived.

30—Miss Elda Anderson to resume her music classes on Sept. 1st. — Miss Helen Broadfoot returned to Manitou this week to resume her duties as primary teacher. — Mrs. John Mowat, of Detroit, entertained in honor of Mrs. Frank Hogeboom. — Miss Olive Grose and Constance Windus are attending school in town.

SEPTEMBER

6—Shocking Motor Accident: Mrs. Hammel killed in car mishap at Saskatoon. — John Moar, 35, struck and killed at Langruth. — Corona Lumber Yards saved from destruction by fire, by Len Meloney, in town to meet a late train. — Florence Cathcart has been selected by management of the Prov. Boys' & Girls' Club to represent province at a 2-week Rural Leadership Course at Springfield, Mass. — Miss Wenonah MacLean left for Regina where she will spend the next year with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert Wilson. — Arthur Furley, formerly of G.S., married in Eng., Aug. 29th.

13—Happy Rock Lit. Soc. holds elections after a week's campaigning between "the Snappy Snappers" and "the Snappy Canucks". Pres., Art McLaren; V-P, Rita Wallis; Sec.-T., Rose Birch; Scribe, Dorothy Morton; Planist, Margaret Rose; Reporter, Grace Strachan; Grade Representatives: IX, Olive Grose; X,

Roberta McLennan; XI, Jean Stout. — "Reliables" elect officers: Pres., Cona Sinclair; V.P. Hattie Cathcart; Sec.-T., Maric Smith; Refresh. Conv., Mrs. W. McGregor; Lookout Conv., Jas. Ward; Enter. Conv., Fred Sanderson; Benevolent Com., Miss Mary Ring. — Mekiwin: Mrs. W. Milne entertained about 30 members of the family and friends Sun. evening in honor of Rev. & Mrs. J. E. Hogg, who was in charge of the field 28 yrs. ago when the church was built.

20—Butcher Shop, Chinese Cafe and Hanna's Confectionery Store completely destroyed by fire on Mon. evening. — Boys' & Girls' Club Fair postponed due to Infantile Paralysis now prevalent in Wpg. — "Age" changes to a larger type "solely for the benefit of aged readers". — Town is planning to erect a "silent" policeman at the intersection of Dennis & Morris, to help curb speeding. — Mr. Thos. Broadfoot, a returned missionary from China, is spending this month visiting relatives and friends before returning to his field in October.

27—Mr. Otis Gilman brought in a potato weighing over 3-lbs.; come in and see the monster. — Death of Mrs. Glover, 69., sister of Mrs. Geo. Willis, Mrs. Tester and Chas. & Fred Winton. — Dr. Norman Warner and his sister, Miss Gladys Warner, spent a 2-day holiday in town last wk. Doc forgot how many friends he had here until he returned. — Born at Milne, Ill., on Sat., Sept. 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeWulf (nee Thelma Davis) a daughter, Irene Bernice. — Mr. Hubble, of the bank staff, spent Sun. at his home in Austin. — Dr. and Mrs. Shoults renewed acquaintances in town. — Mr. Lloyd Scales of the creamery staff left for his home at Lariviere last week. — Mr. Cam Languille, of Wpg., was in town over the weekend.

OCTOBER

4—Pratt-Campbell wedding. — In Monday's Free Press there is a picture of Mrs. T. Blackwell, of Kisbey, Sask., looking hale & hearty on her 81st birthday. The Age reflects the wish of her many Glad. friends in congratulating her on her excellent health. — Ogilvie: Threshing is about over and we have harvested one of the best crops in the last 6 to 8 yrs. The Western Canada elevators have opened for the convenience of shippers. Jack Barber, of Kat-rime, is in charge. — Death of John Hunter, venerable pioneer of 1877, age 82. — Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pratt arrived in town Mon. and will take up residence above the bank.

11—Mekiwin: Threshing is completed. There are a few record yields reported but on the whole the crop is not as good as expected earlier in the season. —

Young friends of Miss Wilma Scott will miss her as she is attending school at Wpg. this yr. — Mekiwin: Mr. & Mrs. McBain accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sabin spent Sun. at Carberry.

18—Mrs. Wm. Madill, a pioneer of 1872, dies at age 76. Catherine Kerr, was the eldest of a pioneer family of 15; first husband died in 1884. — The many friends of Ed. McCorriston, a Glad. boy who moved to the city two yrs. ago, were shocked to learn of his untimely death in an accident in the C.P.R. yards, Wpg. on Mon. last, when a 4-ton bridge girder toppled off a flat car and crushed him. — The new butcher shop is being rushed to completion on the old site. The basement walls are all in and the framework up. — Mr. Kitley of the Boys' & Girls' Club, spent the weekend in town.

25—Local Tel. staff received \$15 as 5th prize in "best kept" premises in the province. — Boys' & Girls' Club fair held Wed. & Fri. of last week. — Death of Mrs. John Kennedy, 53, at her home in Westbourne; dau. of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grantham. — Due to the absence of Rev. Lowry at Glenboro, Principal J. K. Hall filled the pulpit acceptably at both services here, also at Knox Church, Helston. — Mr. Jos. Grose sold a new 1929 Buick, two new Chevys. and three second-hand cars last week — just an ordinary week for this energetic dealer, his staff says. — Golden S.: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doan leave this week for Detroit where they will reside in future. Much regret is felt at their departure.

NOVEMBER

1—Cheerio theatre packed last Thurs. & Sat. for "McFadden's Flats", a good comedy. — Ogilvie: Contractor Cresswell completed the repairs on the Com. Hall this week. It now sits on a cement foundation. — Helston: Geo. Legg took a ear of stock east on Tues. returning Thurs. — Mekiwin: Mr. and Mrs. Sabin have moved into the house lately vacated by Alex McBain. — Ferguson Bros. have installed a new 6-tube Westinghouse radio. — Miss Margaret MacLean is back as teller in the B. of M. here having been transferred back this week.

8—Wedding: McFarlane-Hostein. — Angus Kennedy changes partnerships in butcher shop as of Nov. 1st; Mr. Wm. McLeod buys out Robt. Muirhead. — Death of Mrs. Wm. Peters, 62. — Thos. Muirhead has been promoted from section foreman at Rivers to Roadmaster of the Cromer sub-division. — Golden S.: In honor of Miss Beatrice Grantham bride-elect of this month a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Mountain; Mr. T. Costello

met with a painful accident last week having his arm broken in two places and his hand badly crushed. — Herb Hoover elected president of the U.S.A. with an enormous majority.

15—Dredge goes thro' bridge at Broadfoot's west of town; engineer escapes miraculously; the bridge completely wrecked and traffic re-routed around by Sask. trail. — Mrs. Jas. Broadfoot is steadily improving from a very serious illness. — Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLennan and Mrs. D. A. MacLean motored to Portage on Sat. to visit Mr. A. R. Walker who was badly hurt in a motor accident. — Helston: Mrs. T. E. Perks and dau. returned from Marwayne Alta., on Friday, and will reside on their farm. — Ogilvie: Mr. B. J. Wallace has installed a new Westinghouse radio in the store so his customers can get the latest market reports and listen to the latest operas if they wish. — Mayfeld: Misses Emma Serbin, of Oakner, Hilda Serbin of Rivers, and Lena Serbin of Portage, spent Thanksgiving at home.

22—D. A. Broadfoot is the new Reeve, succeeding Wm. Morton, now M.L.A. — The Skating Rink Com. is looking for a new and permanent site for the rink; profit last year \$150. — Famous hockey star, Jimmy Ward of the Montreal Maroons has quite a following here; related to the Mowats. — A. R. Roy, who has been employed by J. K. McLennan for the past 8 yrs., left to spend the winter at Petersfield. — Ron Broadfoot, who is taking Gr. XII at Neepawa, was home for the weekend. — Births: At Glad. hosp. on Nov. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Broadfoot, a son; On Nov. 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Hanna, a son. — Golden S.: Mrs. Walker and Arnold Grant, of Montana, and Eunice, Irene & Earl Grantham of Wpg., and Mr. and Mrs. Ewen, of The Pas, attended the Grant-Grantham wedding on Friday.

29—R. M. Strachan, Sec.-Treas. of the Glad. Agric. Soc. gave a much-appreciated financial report showing a balance of \$534, and the town loan and mortgage paid off. — Radio world awaits great Firestone program Monday night, to be broadcast over 41 stations. — Wawanesa is the latest town in Manitoba to build a Community Rink (thumps Editor Fahrm in his plea for progress here). — Golden S.: Mr. E. Zerbin had the misfortune to upset his car in the ditch Mon. evening, due to a washout. Mrs. Zeroln Sr. received minor cuts to the face and head and was badly shaken up.

DECEMBER

6—Mayor-McLennan wedding.— Collins & Diamond feature full page of pre-Xmas specials and

the "Age" is required to go six pages. — Ogilvie: Herb Jamieson returned home this week having spent the summer with a survey gang at Laurier and McCreary. — Mayfield: Mr. & Mrs. R. Smith and family are moving this week to their farm, the old Steemson quarter. — Keyes: Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon were surprised last Tues when some 20 members of the United church dropped in to farewell them prior to their departure for Moose Jaw where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry & family, and Miss Pickersgill, are also leaving Keyes for Peace River. — Clem Dunning, late mgr. of the B of M at Lethbridge, has been promoted to Assist.-Supt. of Sask. at Regina.

13—F. S. Smith, 56, dies after a short illness. — Hwy. bridge at Broadfoots nearing completion. — Male Voice Choir visits Portage. — Pitts gravelling outfit has 11 trucks on the job and are doing about 1 mile a day east of town.

— Happy Rock Lit. program on Nov. 30: Isabel Mowat favored with a vocal solo, "The Song is Ended" responding for an encore with "Happy Days & Lonely Nights"; Roberta McLennan then gave a comic reading, "Bridgett's Love Letter"; she was followed by "The Life of Shelley" by Rena Cornwall. Edna McConnelly gave a violin solo, "Get Out and Get Under the Moon", playing "My Blue Heaven" for a second number. Mr. Code gave an interesting discourse on "Curr-

ent Events" concluding with a popular number "When Father Carves the Duck". A duet by Alex and Dave Gillespie was heartily encored and responded to. Our paper "The Klaxon" was read by the scribe. Mr. Hall gave the critic's report.

20—11 tons of dressed poultry shipped by local Pool. — Keyes: Miss Nancy Gentry honored as a bride-elect at shower held by Mrs. W. Leask & Mrs. C. Young-er. — Golden S.: Mr. and Mrs.

J. Riley moved up to Amaranth last week where they will make their home in future. — Helston: Warren Govenlock left Monday for LacVert, via Keyes, with a car of effects.

25—Early paper this week. — Miss Mary Bunting is spending Xmas in town. — Miss Elda Anderson left to visit her parents at Star City. — Miss Rose Horvath, of St. Mary's Academy, home for Xmas. — Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lloy, in Glad,

hosp. Dec. 17th, a son. — Wm. Morton Jr. returned from St. Johns College, Wpg., for the Xmas season. — Miss Wenonah MacLean returned from Regina to spend Xmas and New Year's with her parents. — Alta and Wilma Scott, of Wpg., are home for the holidays. — Mrs. Albert Clayton leaves this week on a month's trip to Battle Creek, Mich. — The power will be on Dec. 27 from 7 to 1; and on Jan. 3rd for same hours, reverting to Monday's again thereafter.



The Boyhood Home of Cyril Kidds, 79, now living in Neepawa

There won't be many readers of "The Glory Years" who will remember this house; when built, where it was located, who lived in it, and what happened to it, but Cyril Kidds, now of Neepawa, has all the data. He can take you to the very spot and just about show you where all the post-holes were for the fence that surrounded the 2-acre plot purchased from the late David Smith, about 1908. (For a little more information on this see "Commentary"). As to those in the picture, Cyril says that's him on the left; next is his sister Dorothea, and on the far right his brother, Walter. The lady is Mrs. Bert Kilworth, holding Connie, while in front is Victor. A date for the picture cannot be given, but as Cyril appears about 10, the year 1912 would be close.

6—(No Paper).

13—Thos. Rose, pioneer farmer and dairyman of Glad., dies following fracture of the hip & subsequent ailments; married Martha Kerr; first farmed in Pembroke district, moving to 2 miles north of town, in later years operated by his grandson, Roy McBride. — Keyes: Mrs. Jenkins is improving after being laid up from a bad fall. — New Gladstone Council: Mayor, Rod McAskill; John Paxton, B. L. McKenzie, D. G. Adamson and J. D. Rogers; Constable, Chas. Winton; Fire Chief, Ross Prosser. — Hockey: Glad. 2, MacGregor 1; for locals, Eccles, Bunting, Strachan, Webster, J. Hanna, M. Hanna, C. Long, M. Sheridan, B. Hanna, G. Coventry. — Gladstone Jrs. edge Arden 6-5. — Outside entries to bonspiel disappointing: Portage 1, MacDonald 2, Neepawa 1.

20—Spiel Winners: (Challenge) Earl Murray, skip, Mark Gordon Bob Lough, Vic Murray, of Neepawa; (merchants) Bruce Walker, skip, H. Curtis, J. Bailey & W. Gennie, of MacDonald; (Citizens) not finished. (Club) H. Coventry, skip, S. Broadfoot, M. Younger, D. Smith. — Woodside: The old-time dance Fri., the 7th, given in honor of Mr. & Mrs. R. Cooper's 29th was quite successful; Miss Elliott has returned to her teaching duties. — Keyes: Owing to the heavy snowfall Sun. Rev. Smith did not keep his appointment. — Born at the Glad. hosp. Jan. 10th to Mr. & Mrs. Dukquits, a son. — Betty Stout is taking the practical part of her Normal course at Palesine school, and Dorothy Ellis at Silver S. — Edith Brooks has returned from her appendectomy at Neepawa. — Misses Ella and Molly Dustan returned last Sat. after spending sev. weeks with their parents at Ste. Rose.

27—Mr. Jack McAskill spent a week at home, returning to Wasce, Minn. on Mon. to make final arrangements after the unfortunate accident when he lost his new Pontiac in a head-on collision. — And now Gordy Galloway, local mechanical wizard, has completed his snowplanc, and happy and many are the youngsters who got a ride Sat. — Messrs. Wm. Ross, Mike Werhun and Garland McConeghy have returned after attending the 1938 Ford School in Wpg. — Mr. D. B. Hembroff has been laid up with a sore leg. Mr. H. Hubble has attended store in his absence.

3—W. P. Chandler writes from Eng. — Local merchants staging a "9c Sale". — 35-below Mon. but no wind; roads still open. — The Rink Boosters Bridge play has now reached the "8s" and interest is very keen. — Born at Glad. hosp. Jan. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis, a son. — Mr. and Mrs. E. Pritchett celebrated their "30th" Feb. 1st; and Jan. 28th was the "35th" for the E. J. Cresswells. — Word reached the town this week of the death of John Mason, 83, at Windsor, Ont. Mr. Mason was a pioneer of the early '70s, and was land register in those early years. He also served in Neepawa & Portage land offices.

10—Keyes: Colin Burnside has been spending some time at his old home lately, in charge of the snowplow. — At the Wpg. 'Spiel: Stan Stewart, Bob Wilson, Ross Prosser, Wm. Muirhead, skip; Geo. Adamson, Al Robertson, J. Adamson, Fred Mowat, skip; Mike Werhun, R. Tanguay, Art McLaren, Ed Metcalfe, skip; L. McLeod, Jack McLeod, J. Baldwin, Wm. Morton, skip. — We had a letter from Gladstone's Good Neighbor, Asberry Singleton, who has so far recovered after his accident that he is able once more to philosophize in his kindly way on life and its great debt to Friendship. Some of us in his place would be complaining at our hard luck — not so the friend of Man. His is a real religion. His address is Wasce, Minn. and he would be glad to hear from any of his hometown friends. — The local Pee-Wee hockey kids went to Neepawa with the Juveniles and played the Neepawa lads to a 3-3 tie. Lyle Stewart was the scoring ace. The line-up: Earl Stewart, W. Chittick, Doug McLean, Harry Morton, Jimmy Hanna, Harold Jones, Jack Kitteringham, J. Muirhead, Billy Warren & Lyle Stewart.

17—Death of Miss Effie McCas-kill, in Wpg., last Sun. She retired as school teacher only a few yrs. ago. — Friends of Burton Ellis are congratulating him on his recent win of a cup and a diploma in com. hutter-making at Dairy Conv. in Wpg. Conductor Walter Hembroff is a regular on 51 & 52 running thro' Glad. He always likes a visit from people in his old home town. — Section men say there is more snow this year than in the last 25. — Const. & Mrs. Dick Toews were storm-stayed in Portage last weekend.

24—Keyes: The many friends of Ruth Cooney will be glad to

learn she is convalescing after a serious nervous seizure Sat. Dr. Lerner was called and advised rest & quiet. — A feature of the Wpg. 'Spiel finals to Glad. was the evening broadcasts over C. J.R.C. Wm. McAlpine, a native son of Glad., gave a fine running story of the final ends of some games. — A little over a week ago Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Page, of Russell, escorted the casket containing the body of their oldest son, Chester, to Gladstone where interment was made in the cemetery. Chester, whom many of us remember as a fine, bright boy, was injured some years ago in a fall and had been in a serious cond. since. — Born in the Glad. hosp. Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mustard, twins a boy and a girl. — Farmers are still drawing in hay and straw to be shipped in bales to districts short of feed.

MARCH

3—Death of Hugh Barnum, 75, at Ridgedale; came to Berton district in '92; moved west in 1907. — Keyes: Prize-winners at the Badminton dance last Fri.: Lemon dance, Tom Moore; Spot dance, Peggy St. John & Bill Milne; Statue dance, Miss Brown & Jack Brown, of Arden; Couple dance, Mrs. Byron Foster and Bill Leask. — Local hosp. becoming famous: two prs. of twins in Feb. Mr. and Mrs. G. Peters are the parents of the latest pr., a boy and a girl, who arrived Feb. 26th.

10—West - Beaulieu wedding. — Carnival results, w. Miss James of Wpg., Miss Miller and Mrs. S. H. Fahrni as judges: Best Dressed Lady, Miss Noble; Best Dressed Gent., Chas. Belton; Couple, Kathleen & Tommy Connolly; under 14, Girl, Isabel McAskill; boy, Geo. Lowe; under 10 Girl, Mary-Jo Hutchinson; boy, Stewart McCrae; Comic: Girl, Ruth Belton; Boy, Doug McLean; under 7, Girl, Doreen Stewart; Boy, Phil Hanna; Races: under 7, P. Hanna; under 11, girls, Nora Morton; boys, F. Hanna; under 15, girls, Anne Konosky, boys, Earl Stewart; Open, girls, Mary Long, boys, Dick Jackson. — We note in the Manitou paper that Miss Helen Broadfoot was made the Queen of the big Carnival there.

17—Death of Mrs. John Duncan, age 80; Jessie Dickie came here with her parents in 1881; married John S. Duncan in 1884 and settled on their farm a mile west of Ogilvie, residing there ever since. — Death of Mrs. D. E. Pollock, of Neepawa district, better known to most Gladstonians as "Nurse Rowe" matron here

for 6 yrs. — Jefferson-McConnell wedding. — What might have been a very serious fire was discovered in the rear of the Odd Fellows' Hall Sat. evening, before the flames got beyond control. A large hole is burned in the floor and wall, and the regalia of the Lodge was badly damaged.

24—Death of Wm. Heiman, Mar. 16th, in Neepawa hosp., following a stroke suffered at a community gathering at Pembroke school. He was 71; came here in 1905. — Death of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, of Plumas, 78. — On Sat. next Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newcombe will observe their "65th". — John McAllister, one of Gladstone's popular young men, left for Trail, B. C., where he will be employed. — Mr. W. A. McLaren, of Wpg., has taken a position in the bank. — Grace Steenson and Roberta Cornwall returned last wk. from Minnedosa after completing the Homemakers' Course there.

31—Fehr-Gregory wedding. — W. L. Pattinson elected president of the Bd. of Trade; Hon. Pres., B. L. McKenzie; V.P., E. J. Cresswell; Sec.-Treas., V. A. Vincent; Exec., S. H. Fahrni, F. W. Warren, H. Connolly, F. G. Rosger, A. Dewar. — Pres., B. L. McKenzie entertained the council of the Bd. of Trade at luncheon last week at the Travellers Hotel. — E. A. Stout has taken over the Massey-Harris agency. — Neil McCaskill has returned to his home after several days in hospital last week; Neil broke his ankle while riding horseback.

APRIL

7—Dennis St. is in the throes of a building boom. B. L. McKenzie has purchased the building formerly occupied by V. McNair and is changing it into a modern store. Mr. Stout has started to pull down the historic "Revere House" and will erect a modern garage and service station on this excellent corner. — Word has been received of the death of B. B. Willisroft at Vanc. in his 92nd year. Mr. Willisroft was a pioneer contractor & furniture merchant of Glad., moving to the coast about 30 years ago. — Miss Phyllis Boyd is spending a month of her Normal course teaching at Livingstone School. — Mr. Joe Cook had the misfortune to get blood-poisoning in his hand while butchering last week.

14—Death of Edward A. "Ted" Crick; born in Eng. in '72; came to Manitoba in 1887 with his father, our pioneer watchmaker, residing on a farm west of town; retired to town in 1913. — Ball Club organizes under: Pres.,

Stan. Stewart; V.P., Jack Baldwin; Sec.-Treas., Jack Corlett; Mgr., C. Belton; Mascot, Lyle Stewart. — Mrs. Marland Clayton has been visiting her mother in town before joining her husband at Flon Flon where he has been moved.

21—Mrs. (Silas) Williams, venerable pioneer, dies at the age of 97; came with her husband & family in 1878, settling in Blake district, moving to town in the early 1900's following his death. — Sad death of Audrey Otto, 11-yr.-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto. — Bowling Club meets to farewell Mrs. Long before her trip back to Eng.; she was also entertained by Mrs. A. Dewar, assisting hostesses being Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Ellis & Mrs. Jackson. — Miss Bernice Mustard who is attending Brandon College, spent Easter at home. — Lorne McLeod, who was on the Neepawa Press staff for the past month, left to take a position at Flin Flon.

28—Lady Curlers hold annual meeting; Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. M. Jackson; Pres., Miss Flora M. Thompson; V.P., Mrs. D. A. MacLean; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. W. McGregor. Prizes for the season went to Mrs. Baldwin's rink for the McKenzie Event, and to Mrs. Coventry's rink for the President's Prize. — The Seymours have moved to the house on Mr. Slade's prop; Mrs. Elliott moving to their former house. — Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton and baby dau. arrived home Sat. after a 3-mos. trip to the Old Country. — Born on April 22, in the Glad. hosp. to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rogers, a son. — John Dewar returned last Fri. after a month's holiday at Vancouver.

MAY

5—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mustard were saddened to hear of the loss of their baby dau., Katherine Alice, at the early age of 2½ mos. — Miss Sarah Wilson, who has been teaching at Wellwood, is ill in the Neepawa hosp. after an operation for appendicitis. — Mrs. R. A. Muirhead was hostess at a pretty shower held last Wed. evening in honor of Rev. H. Smith and his bride-to-be, Miss Phyllis Leeming, of London, who arrived recently from England.

12—Six old friends carried Mrs. Peter Cameron to her last resting place on Mon: J. D. McLaren, Wm. Galloway, A. G. Williams, Andrew Pollock, J. R. Stewart and W. P. Sly. She was 84 and had lived in Glad. over 60 yrs. — Death in Glad. hosp. of Archie McIntosh, who had lived nearly 40 yrs. in Mayfeld dis-

trict. — 200 roses for Mothers' Day were given local ladies on the occasion of the opening of McKenzie's new store on Dennis St. Sat. — Margaret Grose's friends will be interested to hear she took second prize in the Port Arthur Festival for girls' solo; her Class Chorus was third. — Ogilvie: H. R. Paynter honored on his "81st"; has been a resident here for 60 yrs., all spent on the same farm.

19—Prize-Winners of the Music & Arts' Festival listed. — Stout's Garage has added a new Dodge truck to their service dept. — Adjudicators for the Festival were: Vocal, Mrs. Birse; Literary, Miss Jean Hembroff; Instrumental & French, Miss Dostert; Folk Dancing, Miss Melba Smith, all of Wpg.; Public Speaking, Rev. Cruikshanks, of Neepawa; Spelling, Mrs. W. McGregor.

26—Mrs. S. A. Brown, better known by her maiden name of Etta Hunter, died at her home in Mayfeld. — Edna Jacques, poetess, gives recital in Anglican hall. — Among the names of those receiving their degrees in Medicine at Man. Univ. Convocation last week was that of Brock M. Fahrni, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fahrni; another name of interest to readers was that of Roper Galloway Cadham, Wpg., a grandson of that fine pioneer couple, the late Mr. and Mrs. Roper Galloway. — Jack Rose and Harry Fahrni have finished their 3rd year medicine.

JUNE

2—After years of illness Mrs. John Ferguson died at her home on Sask. Ave. last Wed. Born in the Orkneys in 1842 she came to Manitoba in 1875 with her parents the Montcrieffs; married to John Ferguson in 1880, a pioneer of the Livingstone district. — Dave Keyser motored over from Crystal City to help his father celebrate his "63rd" on Tuesday. — Roy Lobb, a native son, topped all contestants at the Brandon Festival in a tenor solo. — Wedding of Elda Anderson, May 12th, to Mr. A. C. Luffman, editor at Landis, Sask. — Mrs. J. V. Smith of Wpg., mother of Mrs. John F. Broadfoot, recently celebrated her "93rd".

9—Death came suddenly to Mrs. Wm. Eccles on May 31st; Annie Eliz. Eyre was born in Hull, Eng. in 1862, coming to Canada 52 yrs. ago. — Death of Arthur Clayton at his home Tues.; born in Eng. in 1858, and came, at the age of 16 to Missouri with his parents, and in 1878 to Golden S. — Born at Misericordia hospital Wpg., to Mr. and Mrs. Faid (nee

Sybil Cresswell) a son. — Who got the first meal at the new Paris Cafe? We hear two boxes of chocolates were given to ladies. — Keyes: Miss M. Keyes has been taken to Calgary hosp. with a nervous breakdown and will be unable to continue her duties at Lake Louise.

16—Results of School Field Day are published. — Mr. and Mrs. P. Fahrner, who have been living in Wpg., have moved into the house recently vacated by the Jacksons, and will make their home in Glad. — His entire family of ten children, with their families, were all present at the funeral of the late Arthur Clayton last Thursday.

23—15 teams battled it out for hardball money at the Sports on Wed. last. Woodlands defeated Dacotah in the final; the locals bowed to the team from Waltham N.D. in the first round. — Miss Carson and Mr. J. Henry are resigning from the school staff. — The local Salvation Army group is holding a Rose Day Sat. next on behalf of their welfare work.

30—Dr. & Mrs. Lowry farewelled on their departure for Selkirk after 11 years' pastorate here. — Rosling-Stewart wedding. — Sudden death of Gertrude Seymour, age 15. — Keyes: Miss Raven, teacher at Keyes School, the past year presented with farewell gift. — Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Winn and Hlawley motored over from Pilot Mound on Sun. to take in the Masonic services at All Saints. — Mr. W. C. Murdin, accom. by his niece, Mrs. H. Buchanan, left for a visit with relatives in B.C. Friends hope the trip will benefit Mr. Murdin's health.

JULY

7—Gladstone School Lists for 1938: (Grade 1 to 2): Teddy Pattinson; D. Rogers; Cal Jones; Mac McAskill; Betty Rose Mowat; D. Toews; Eileen Connolly; Betty Muirhead; R. McCrae; M. Fleck; D. Stewart; D. Hutchinson; P. Hanna; (Gr. 1 Jr. to Sr.) M. Fehr; P. Sinclair; B. Sinclair; D. Slote; Billy Ranton; E. Clayton; A. & G. Leisch. (Gr. 2 to 3): M. Tester; M. Mayor; G. Lowe; G. Richards; Y. Stewart; A. Ranton; W. Moscrip; J. Howe; E. Lloy; B. Clayton; M. Sinclair; P. Burak; J. Sinclair; (L. E. Thorpe, teacher).

(Gr. 3-4): J. Chittick; S. McGregor; W. Pattinson; W. Liesch; E. McLean; S. McCrae; L. Moffat; D. Moffat; L. Seymour; D. Hutchinson; L. Hamende; M. Lupkenchuk; G. Lapinsky; J. Lloy; V. Williams; J. McBride. (Gr. 4-5): E. Oliver; B. Rosger; J. Muirhead; R. Belton; W. Smith; J. McAskill; W. Blythe; J. Lapinsky; P. Mowat; J. Collins; A. Craik; H. Blythe; P. Kerr; M. McCrae; J. Lukenchuk; W. Mills; D & F. Hanna; R. Ren-

ton; V. Kerr; P. Neufeld. (B. Miller, teacher).

(Gr. 5-6): G. Lowe; J. Fahrni; A. Blythe; Mary-Jo Hutchinson; E. Elliott; D. Lloy; G. Pattinson; I. Collins; B. Craik; B. Eccles; E. Buchanan; G. Lowe; M. Kerr; Jimmy Muirhead; S. Rosger; J. Mowat; E. Hanna; R. Renton; L. Stewart; H. Mills; R. Konosky. (Gr. 6-7): I. McAskill; E. Pattinson; S. Moscrip; B. Kitteringham; T. Connolly; M. Thompson; J. McCrae; J. Fleck; D. Tester; B. Smith; F. Kennedy; R. Stevenson; A. Pritchett; C. Birch. (C. Belton, teacher).

(Gr. 7-8): W. Chittick; A. Tester; E. Stewart; A. Hanna; J. Hanna; C. Rosger; A. Vincent; J. Kitteringham; (Gr. 8-9): J. Fleck; K. Connolly; M. Lobb; D. Boyd; Elsie Jones; M. Collins; J. Cawley; P. McCrae; E. Stewart; Jack Muirhead; A. Stevenson; R. Lowe; D. Metcalfe; A. Konosky. (F. M. Thompson, teacher).

(Gr. 9-10): P. Rosenbloom; G. Vinie; M. Metcalfe; D. McLean; W. Warren; N. Coventry; R. Birch; W. Lobb; R. Craik; M. Vincent; A. Otto; E. Tester; H. Jones. (Gr. 10-11): F. Connolly; R. Kerr; A. Jackson; M. Fleck; R. Ellis; M. Coventry; Norm Stewart; G. Kerr. (M. Conway, Principal).

Ayr School: (Gr. 1-2): I. Johnson; (Gr. 6-7): S. Johnson; N. Windus; E. Small; Dorothy McBain; (Gr. 7-8): M. Small; Jean Hamilton; Ruth Slump; (Gr. 8 to 9): Ethel Hamilton; Ruth Windus.

Misses R. McAskill, M. Morton and M. Fahrni left last week for Clear Lake for the summer.

Mr. Morton, M.L.A., reports that \$14,000 is being spent on the Glad-Austln road.

Keyes farewells Mrs. Bazuk.

Gladstone stores are co-operating in putting on a "Snow White" special sale.

14—Shower for Miss Merle Meloney. — Mekiwin: A second case of encephalomyelitis is reported at the Jenkins farm. — Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Pottruff, and little Eloise and Helen, warmly welcomed by U.C. congregation. — Mrs. Corlett breaks ankle in fall. — Chas. Belton engaged as supervisor at park pool. — Mrs. E. Rose, with Margaret and Jack, left last week on a motor trip to the West coast. — Fred Hunter, former owner of Glad Trading Store, dies at Leamington, Ont. — Weddings: McLachlan-Pinn; Cobb-Meloney. — Leckie's R.C.A. Store to open in former location of Pattinson's Hdwe. — Tennis Club loses 3-2 to MacGregor, dropping ladies' singles, ladies' doubles and Mixed doubles after winning Men's Singles

and Doubles. — Mr. Jas. Adamson doing well in Neepawa hosp. after an appendectomy; also B. Radford. — Miss Patsy Jacob, of Wpg., is visiting Grace Vinie.

28—Prize-winners of Fair listed. — Keyes: Mr. Hamilton did very well at the Glad. Fair with his herd of Holsteins, taking 18 prizes. — Many citizens living nearby, are complaining of the noise as cars go over the bridge, since the new planks were put in recently. — Misses Mary, Kate & Olive Werhun have been holidaying at their home here. — Miss Isobel Collins, R.N., of Chicago, is visiting her mother here. — Mike Werhun undergoes appendectomy at Neepawa.

AUGUST

4—Weddings: McArthur - Williams; McKenzie-Thorpe; Clayton-Grantham. — Judge Joseph Ryan, pioneer of the bench, died in Calif., age 98; from 1872 to 1915 he was a very prominent figure in the life of this country, and many local stories are told of his "horse-sense" judgments. — Mr. A. G. McLennan, wife and little Ruth and baby Neil, of Toronto, are visiting at the J. K. McLennan home; also Dr. J. C. Mrs. McLennan, Bobby and Shirley, of Hamilton. — Glad. ball boys split 3rd & 4th money at Minnedosa last week. This is 6 times out of 9 that the boys have been in the money this yr. Glad. was the only tourney where they were not in the prizes.

11—Mekiwin: Mr. John Duff, a res. for 55 yrs. leaves this week for B.C.; Several new cases of encephalitis; Mr. Wm. Milne is recovering from his recent sudden illness. — Dr. L. P. Riddell has opened practice here. He is a native of Gladstone, his father having been an engineer in the Robt Muir Mill here in 1893. — Mrs. Long returned last week from her trip to Eng. She had lunch with the former Principal, Mr. Maris, and family, and enjoyed the trip very much. — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogeboom, accompanied by their daughter and the twins, of Detroit, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Galloway.

18—Hail destroyed all standing crops in Golden S. district early Sat. morning. The swath, that started in Mayfield, was about 1 mile wide. — Miss Marion Belton, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Belton, of Muir, won the Ishister Scholarship for District No. 2. This provides a year in University and \$50 in cash.

25—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pollock observe their "50th". — Carefoot-Howe wedding. — Glad. School opened Sept 1st, and there are several new faces on the teaching staff. In High School, Mr. Cecil Diehl, of Wpg., will take Miss Carson's place, teach-

Science & Maths; Miss Smith, of MacDonald, teaching Languages. Grs. 3 & 4 will be taught by Miss Mabel Hudson, of Hamiota; and Grs. 1 & 2 by Miss Grainger, of Norgate. Miss Conway, Principal Miss F. M. Thompson and Mr. C. Belton will continue in their previous positions. — Mekiwin: Harvesting here is fairly general but results are disappointing. — Miss Dorothy Lowe has won the Ivan Schutz Scholarship. The prize has a value of \$325 on a University Course.

SEPTEMBER

1—Inspector Connolly and family tendered farewell after nine years residence. — Wedding at Star City, M. W. Clifford & Mary Jane Edworthy. — Jack Paxton is on the rampage again - more prizes at Toronto - the Grand Championship for the 4th successive year. — Bob Bunting, of Trail, B.C., is in town visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed. Hyndman. Bob is to be married next month in Sask. — Ron, and Jack Broadfoot have taken up their new schools, Ron as Principal at Isabella, and Jack succeeding Ron on the Strathclair staff as Gr. 7 & 8 teacher.

8—Death of James "Buckskin Jim" McDonald on Tues. in his 68th year; came here in 1890; foreman for McMillan Bros. rly. contractors, and thresherman extraordinary. — Crop report reveals wheat should average about 19 bu., down some 30 p.c. due to recent dry spell. — Glad. Creamery installs an automatic stoker and expects a 50 p.c. saving on fuel. — Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Edmonton, renewing old acquaintances here; was the butcher back at the turn of the century. — Mr. Jack Bryant, of Wpg., spent the weekend with Morrison Collins.

15—Rev. J. L. Pottruff writes to back up Editor Fahrni on the possibility of obtaining a covered rink for Glad. — Mrs. Bert Crawley has received a beautiful wrist watch as a prize in writing a testimonial. — Mr. Geo. Eacrett, former harness-maker in town, renewed acquaintances recently. — Mrs. D. Smith is taking up residence in the house lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry.

22—Hunt-Dewar wedding an event of Sept. 7th. — One of the worst freight wrecks ever witnessed took place on the C.N.R. just west of the Diamond, early Sun. a.m. when 18 cars of grain and livestock left the tracks along with the engine and tender. — Brown-Milne wedding in Wpg. — 38 lads, under 15, enjoyed a hike and picnic Mon. under the leadership of Rev. Pottruff. — Miss Dorothy Lowe is making good use of her scholarship and

is taking a course in Home Economics at the University.

29—Kelly-Hindson wedding. — "C. M. Grantham" of Toronto, writes to "Age" saying that a visit to the Exhibition confirmed the fact that Glad. Creamery was a worthy winner of the "Grand Championship" & ends: "Now, Mr. Editor, you may still be at a loss to know how to honor Mr. Paxton; but use him well. Men of his ability are hard to keep in a small town like Gladstone". — Mr. Peter Broadfoot has returned to Wpg. to spend the winter with Mrs. Broadfoot who is still confined to her bed.

OCTOBER

6—Mr. Slote, watch repair & jeweller, with Mrs. Slote and dau. Dorothy left Friday for Dryden after 5 yrs. here. — The tennis club held a jolly hike to Finlay's bridge last Tues. and had the unusual experience of sitting around a campfire on the middle of the riverbed. — The funeral took place here Sat. of the late Mrs. Wilson, of Wpg., a resident here in the early days; also entered here on Friday was the body of Mrs. McDade, of Wpg., well known in Bear Creek and Helston districts.

13—Death of Wm. J. "Bill" Pinn at the residence on Friday afternoon, aged 64; taught school for a time in early days, and was John Deere travelling salesman for years. — Clayton-Blair and Smith-Miller weddings. — Death of Mrs. Westlake at Mekiwin, mother of Mrs. J. R. Stewart. — Mekiwin: Arthur Stewart left on Tues. for Vanc. where he will take a course in aircraft engineering. — Robt. Walker, of the R.C.M.P., Wpg., and family, visited at the D. A. MacLean home. — Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, of Indian Head, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here. — The inaugural meeting of the new Glad. District Branch, No. 110, of the Can. Legion of the British Empire Service League, was held on Fri., Sept. 30th in the Odd Fellows Hall, Dr. C. T. Boyd, acting pres., in the chair.

20—Death of Geo. McCrae, pioneer of 1871, age 92. — Weddings Clayton - Gilman; Rosling - Hillman. — Bus. Change: With this issue the "Age Press" changes hands. Mr. Arthur McLennan, one of Gladstone's younger men, well and favorably known, has purchased the Age Press plant, and we bespeak for him the patronage of the business people & farmers of town and district. Running a newspaper costs money and requires close co-operation in the community if best results are to be obtained. For the past 18 yrs. I have done my best to give the district a good newspaper. I have failed to come up to my own hopes, but on the whole I have only thanks to offer

to the Gladstone public for their patience and patronage. — R. C. Fahrni. — Born at Neepawa hospital Oct. 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLennan, Helston, a son. — The many friends of Mr. "Sandy" Dearmond will be sorry to learn he is again ill and a patient in the hospital.

27—Death on Oct 19th., at St. Boniface Old Folks Home, Marie Kowlesky, 88; came here with husband in 1895. — Death of Alex McKinnon, age 98, at Erickson, Oct. 21st. — Death of Wm. Rintoul, 85, at Burnaby, B.C. — Weddings: Cassells-Collins; Roth-Heiman; Burnside-Raven; Scott-Rusk. — Mrs. Rose was called to Wpg. Fri. when Jack underwent an operation for appendicitis. — Friends of Mrs. John Mustard will be glad to learn she is on the mend after an appendectomy at Portage last wk. — Mr. T. MacKenzie, new assistant agent at the Union station, and family, are occupying the suite above the McKenzie store.

NOVEMBER

3—Bunting-Voice wedding held at Bradwell, Sask., Sept. 1st. — Mrs. R. C. Fahrni farewelled by the "Dubs" Bridge Club. — Men of 12th Field Ammunition favored by a visit from a "pal" of the war days, L. V. "Tony" Martin, of Wallaceburg, Ont. who feted him at the Alhambra. — Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lloy celebrate their "25th". — Mr. Singleton receives word that he had led for second award on his exhibit of honey at the Imperial Exhibition held at Bristol, Eng. — Petty thieves have visited Gladstone on 5 or 6 occasions recently. — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fahrni and Enid left Mon. for Vanc. where they will spend the winter.

10—Weddings: Tisdale-Kerr; McLean-McFayden; Sheridan-Taft. — Rink Exec.: Pres., S. H. Fahrni; V.-P., Dr. Boyd; Sec.-T., L. Hubble; J. Baldwin, N. Spalding; Chas. Belton, F. W. Warren, R. J. MacKenzie. — Mission Band elects officers: Pres., Peggy Thompson; Sec., Shirley Riddell, Treas., Joan Fahrni; organist, Isabel McAskill. Mrs. J. McAskill, leader. — Mrs. F. S. Smith, who is visiting here from Chat ham, Ont., is a patient in the hosp. — Mr. W. M. Jackson underwent a serious operation in Wpg. Friday.

17—Death of Otis Gilman, 87; born in Anson, Maine in 1851. The new editor has the "Age" back to a 4-page paper, and features his first editorial headed "Election Day, Tomorrow". The Neepawa Press has noted the change of ownership and the good wishes from Editor Blake Dunlop appears. — Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, of Grassy River, have taken up res. in the McDonald house north of the river. — Rev. Smith, of the Anglican congrega-

tion is accepting a call from Shoal Lake. — Little Normie May-or, who has been very ill and under care of doctor and nurse, is much improved. — Miss Eleanor Miller, R.N., of Pine Falls, is visiting her parents here. — Mr. Chas. Winton is spending a week's holiday with his dau. at Keyes. In his absence Mr. Jas. McConeghy is taking over his duties as constable.

24—Mr. Singleton's honey is among the winning awards at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto. — Mrs. R. M. Cawley heads Glad. W.I. — Election results: (For 2 Councillors): W. J. McGregor, 297; J. D. Rogers, 185; D. G. Adamson, 131. — Sewing Class: Eileen Buchanan was presented (by Miss Stewart of the Extension Service) with a set of three

scissors from the T. Eaton Co. for the girl obtaining the highest mark in the three groups under leadership of Mrs. Bert Boyd. — Over 70 (with 8 new members) attend the newly organized Y.P. U. under Rev. J. L. Pottruff.

DECEMBER

1—Death of A. "Sandy" Dearmond, 57; born at Belmont, N.S., came west as a boy of 12; spent most of his yrs. at Glad.; married Anna Humm, of Saltcoats, in 1914. — Work on the Gladstone-Austin road stopped 10 days ago when funds ran out; only 1½ m. on each end to do. — Mrs. Wm. Morton heads Livingstone W.I. — Santa Claus at Oliver's Store last Sat. — Alex Hart heads the Agric. Soc. — Hospital Notes: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Smith, Nov. 23, a son; Jas. Holmes admitted Nov. 23 w. fractured leg; Mrs. Ward, a patient for 2 weeks sufficiently recovered to return to her home.

8—Gilman-Cathcart wedding. — Local Juveniles loses first game at Neepawa Tour. last Friday 1-0 to Eden: Eccles; Coventry; J. Hanna; McAskill; M. Hanna; Stewart; M. Sheridan; Jackson & W. Sheridan. — Beaver Lumber Co. broken into. — Asberry Singleton and John Paxton honored at banquet at Travellers Hotel by a very large turn-out of citizens and visiting dignitaries, for their exploits in honey and butter production respectively. — Will White, of Ogilvie, had three ribs broken from a kick from a cow. — Miss Mary Boyer resumed her duties at Dewar's after a

two-week visit at Killarney. — Raymond Chandler & Raymond Cook have been working on dam at Jackfish lake. — Rev. Dr. T. A. Broadfoot took the pulpit last Sunday at his home church here. — The Critic (W. L. Belton) forwards his first of many contributions to the new "Age".

15—Town Council holds its 12th session of the year in the newly-remodelled chambers. — Building used for contagious diseases, transformed into a nurses residence. — Officers elected for the Girls' Aux. of All Saints church: Pres., Jane Cawley; 1st V.P., Betty Birth; 2nd V.P., Frances Kennedy; Dorcas Sec., Jean Stevenson; Treas. Kay Jackson; Sec. Mary Long. — "Hospital Notes" reveal the following patients: Miss Norma Coventry; Mrs. J. Foster

of Keyes; Mrs. J. S. Pottinger, of Keyes; Mr. G. A. Scott; Mr. Harold Scott; Mr. Kitteringham, of Lloydminster; Mrs. F. W. Roscnbloom; Master Eric Short.

22—Rink Boosters' meeting, complete failure; of 95 paid up members only 6 showed up, 5 of whom were on executive. — Santa Claus visits R.C.A. Store. — Dema's Orch., from Portage, plays for Jr. boys Hockey dance, proceeds \$17. — Skating rink opened last Fri. night. — Rev. J. L. Pottruff's message "Forgive Us our Christmases" takes up 2 col. space. — \$290 donated toward hospital sterilizer by 35 interested citizens. — Dr. Lerner was guest of honor at a stag dinner in the St. Charles Hotel, Wpg. Wed., Dec. 21st. — Mr. G. Cowan, prop. of the Red & White

Store, is moving from the south end of town, having purchased the house of the late Thos. Rose. — "Hospital Notes" a weekly feature of the "Age" with the co-operation of Nurse Williams.

29—A local rink topped all entries at a One-Day Spiel held in Neepawa. Fred Mowat, Ross Prosser, Howard Kerr and Stan Stewart received tea sets. — The first hockey of the season here Tues. evening: Neepawa Jrs., 8, Glad., 3. — Const. Alex Gillespie of the R.C.M.P. posted to Sarnia, Ont. — Clyde Kitteringham, of the Princess Pats, Wpg., visited w. his parents here. — The Gladstone Age Press has had a phone installed. Ring 72 when you have items of local interest. We want to publish ALL the news; with your co-operation, we will.



**Thelma White's
Birthday Party — 1907**

On Tues., May 28, 1907 Editor Minaker noticed a birthday party taking place a few doors west of his shop, and thought it a bit of news worth recording. He wrote: "Miss Velma White entertained about 20 of her young friends on Tues. last. A group picture was taken by Mr. Jessop who barely caught the restless little crowd." Both recordings of the event are extant. Mrs. Magnus Wilson procured a picture because both Ada and Bob were in it, and it has been treasured by both all down the years. The Whites lived in the building that was (from 1909 to 1947) the home of The "Age" - later The Smart Shop - destroyed in the big fire Jan. 10, 1979. The doorway to the left led to upstairs. In the picture are: (BACK ROW) Ada Wilson, Marjorie Young, Helen Paul, Una Williams, Art Squair, Basil McAlpine, Wilfred McGregor, Annie Bickle; (FRONT) Albert Vickers, Henry McGowan, Bob Wilson, Pearce Armstrong, Thelma White, Ernie Vickers, Velma Bickle, Vivian Atkinson, Margaret Squair and Otto Williams.

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JANUARY

1—(No Paper).

8—4 rinks at Neepawa 'spiel: D. B. Hembroff, Ed. Pritchett, John Dewar, A. McAllister; H. G. Kerr, G. Adamson, M. Kerr, F. Kerr; Art Birch, Robt. Wilson, Earl Stout, Eldon McLean; R. H. McAskill, Bob McAskill, Art Otto, W. Sheridan. — Larry McLean's rink wins Davidson Cup, 4th event in the school curling in Wpg. In play-off for the Championship between the four cup winners, Larry, Budd Bewell, John Mayers and Norm Mayers or lost to the ultimate winners Stan Gowlings' rink of Morden. — Peter Williams laid to rest on Dec. 30th. — Mrs. W. L. Belton passes away in her sleep. — Former Ogilvie res., Wm. H. Beek, 86, dies in B.C. — Jas. McCreadie, of Muir, 75, dies. — United Church organ formally dedicated Dec. 28th, Rev. E. C. Bewell officiating. The names of the fallen in the two World Wars (from the congregation) are listed on plaques. They are: (1914-18) D. Broadfoot; J. S. Cameron; C. W. Galloway; H. Haney; C. L. Hurd, E. Knox; R. V. Lowes; A. Morris; R. McComber; N. Rose; H. Raincock; O. Williams; E. J. Wright; (1939-45) R. P. Fahrni; J. M. Jamieson; E. J. Lieb; R. C. McGowan, E. Tester; T. S. Watson.

15—Death of T. L. Ferguson, 45, husband of Ida Fehr. — Lloyd Gilman left for Snow Lake where he will be employed for some six months. — Dr. C. T. Boyd has moved his office from over the drugstore to the former Tel. office bldg. — Last week mention was made of the removal of Grace Vinie from Ninette to Wpg for medical examination in view of new developments in her condition. The result was a major operation last Mon. at the conclusion of which her condition was reported as fair.

22—J. K. Buchanan has purchased the Imperial Service garage and bus, from Messrs. John Ross & Jack Kinley. — Storm has followed storm this past week, blocking roads, and with low temperatures adding to the discomfort. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Puhach, a son, on Sun., Jan. 18th. — Three Wpg. rinks pay a goodwill visit: Dr. N. W. Warner, Campbell Broadfoot, Jas. Stewart, Jack Butchart; Geo. — R. A. McAskill, Glynn Cousley, M. Sommerville; Cyril Jessop; Jas. Clarke, A. Anderson, Wally Lawton.

29—Approx. 700 attend Carnival. — Death of Mrs. Geo. Ball reported from Middlechurch where she

passed away Nov. 28; resided in Livingstone district and in town for many years. — Some 50 well-wishers attend the "25th" of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White at Ogilvie. — Krumpic-McConnell wedding. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Dewar (Mary Long) in the local hosp. Mon., Jan. 26, a daughter. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Topham, of Golden S., on Fri., Jan. 23rd, a daughter.

FEBRUARY

5—Jas. Mowat succumbs after lingering illness; pioneer of '89. — Miss Frances Finlay, of J. G. Crawford's law office, visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finlay, in Transcona. — Hockey: local Midgels 2, Portage 6; local Inter., 7, Westbourne 1. (Midgels) Donald Bewell, W. Burch, Richard Cawley, Ian Bell, Weldon Fehr, Jerry Battle, Robt. McCrae, Earl Clayton, Larry McLean, Bob Bergson, Norm. Mayor, Glen MacKenzie, Glen Rogers, Geo. Hamende; (Inter.) W. Moscrip, Jack Kinley, D. Buchanan, W. Sheridan, E. Branson, E. Stewart, P. Hanna, E. MacLean, M. Sheridan, M. McCrae, Robt. McLaughlin. (Referee, T. Hanna). — The new town office is fast nearing completion.

12—Dr. S. J. MacKinnon coming March 1st to assist his brother in medical practice here. — National Health Week Feb. 1-7 featured by full page advt. sponsored by town and rural councils with tie-ins from 26 local bus. places. — Miss Grace Vinie who recently underwent a major operation in the Wpg. Gen. arrived home Sunday evening. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Downey, of Mayfield, Sat., Feb. 7th, a son. — Charles Eccles is pinch-clipping for Mr. V. L. Howlett, local barber, who is on the sick list.

19—Mr. Asberry Singleton, philosopher, poet, inventor, farmer, writer, bee-keeper, horticulturist, sportsman and taxidermist (all of note) and a friend to all, observed his "88th" on Feb. 18th as hale and as hearty as ever. — Rev. Dr. Thos. A. Broadfoot, former missionary to China, dies at Toronto. — Legion dickering with Council for building lots for the big new hall. — Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wallin and family, of Yorkton, have purchased the T. Sladerek res. on the Crescent. Mr. Wallin is the new mechanic at the Imperial Service Stn. — 18 rinks participating in One-Day 'Spiel.

26—Lack of wards in hospital cause of great concern; new matron is Miss Agne Russell. — Larry McLean, Robt. McCrae, Jerry Battle and Art Schellenberg win

Grand Challenge in school curling at Minnedosa. — Milder weather has been a real boon to many Gladstonians this past few days as coal bins are very low, and likewise dealers' bins too — these being in fact empty. A car or two is in sight for the weekend unless a blizzard or some other unkind visitation intervenes.

MARCH

4—Town Council meets for first time in new building on Dennis, Mon. evening, with acting-Mayor B. L. McKenzie, pinch-hitting for J. Paxton, still somewhere in the deep south. Most bus. was left over. — Police Court convened in the new bldg. Tues., at 2:00 p.m. A young chap from Langruth pleaded guilty of causing a disturbance in the beer parlor there; the magistrate took a lenient view of the offence and imposed a fine of \$50 and costs of \$10.75; also from Langruth was a more difficult case, a wife suing her husband for non-support. In the first case it was Crown Attorney R. A. Gilroy, vs. I. Greenberg, defence, both, of Portage; in the latter H. A. Lye, K.C., of MacGregor, was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Greenberg, for the husband. — Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Millions, arrived from Toronto on Wed. of this week and expect to make their home here. — A coal shortage that threatened to become serious was averted by the arrival of a couple of carloads of coal. — Dr. Chas. E. Acheson, M.D., locates in Glad. and will take over the n.w. corner of the Age Press bldg., used for the past year as the office. — Little Miss Lillian Galloway, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway, was rushed to the hosp. Sun. for an appendectomy.

11—Funeral service held Wed. for Mrs. C. V. Brown. — Friends of Mrs. Phoebe Long will be sorry to hear she suffered a heart attack Mon. — Work is in progress demolishing the Pool annex before a new elevator replaces it; a workman at the site falls 20 feet and luckily only fractures an ankle. — For reasons of her health Miss Beatrice Broadfoot has had to give up the secretaryship of the Red Cross, a duty she has performed with relish since 1939. — The Paxtons and the Spaldings return from a 3-week holiday jaunt in the deep South.

18—Large new Pool Elev. to be built here. — Delegation goes to Wpg. re hospital accommodation. — Gladstone now has three doctors, the two MacKinnons & Dr. Acheson. — Co-Op buys the P. Williams garage, cnr. of Morris

& Sask. — Jas. & Geo. Adamson, Leon Hubble and Don McLeod winners in 1-day 'spiel. — 14 music pupils of Mrs. F. K. King, pass Theory exams. — "Town Topics" lists the many, many improvements in the town bus, places in the past few years and prophesizes on the few more soon to come. — Legion changes plans and goes for larger bldg. and a new location, on Dennis St. west of Anglican church.

25—Co-Op plans expansion on the former Williams prop. — Hospital Unit Area may be voted on soon. — Reuben White, of Ogilvie, dies after long illness. — Reid-McGregor wedding. — Old friends learn of the death of Thos. Cecil Creery, in Wpg., age 57. — Alex Metcalfe, 65, section foreman at Woodside and Glad. retires after 39 yrs. service to the C.P.R. — Mrs. J. Smillie, Pine Creek, dies. — Miss Nan Russell takes on her duties at Matron at the hospital. — Murray Mayor & Budd Bewell rushed to Wpg. w. what is feared to be spinal meningitis. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy McBride honored on their "25th". — Mr. and Mrs. Nick Heuvel arrive from Holland, to be employed at the Fred Jarvis farm and dairy. — New seats arrive for the Audio Theatre. — Miss Jean Griffiths farewelled by Tel. staff. — Jas. Winn renews his sub. from Vanc., his new home.

APRIL

1—Big fire scare Tues. when Creamery has close call. — A truck from Swan River caught fire while wheeling down the hwy., when the driver showed great presence of mind by turning in and heading straight for fire hall; truck was saved but the big box was charred beyond repair. — Blair-Boyd wedding. — Muir: We see by the Age Press that Keyes has been snowed in since Jan. 15th; but Muir is even worse off and has been snowed out since Dec. 15th, and is still snowed-in. — Was it last week we ventured to say "Spring is here?" O boy! what an error. Tues. saw a humdinger of a blizzard build up, and by evening all social and other activities had to be cancelled while Old Man Winter vented his final (?) fury on us.

8—West. Council faces a possible suit for crop damages from farmers in the marsh area. — Co-Op moves from Dennis to the new location on Sask. & Morris. — Farmers hold meeting on coarse grains marketing. — Former Gladstonians, Jack & Lorne McLeod, had a rather unique experience in curling recently, in the Transcona 'Spiel they team-

up with two other brothers and took no less than three Second place prizes. — Mr. Jas. McConeghy returned from trip to the coast and saw almost as many Gladstonians out there as he would run into in a walk up Morris here in town. Among them were his son Gardand, John Ross Dave Oliver, the McConnells, the Lobbs, Geo. Williams, Tom Ward and Wm. Fleming.

15—J. W. Adamson was elected president of Curling Club at a wind-up Mar. 24th. — Ladies' Curling Club held seasonal meeting April 7th. — Plumas Board of Trade forwards protesting letter re road maintenance and the new hospital. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Graman, and family, of Westbourne, farewelled Fri. night.

22—Billy Pottinger, of Keyes, fell out of fast moving car and escaped with no serious injuries. — Arden Y.P.U. were hosts at a Rally on Sunday. — Walker-Metcalfe nuptial April 17th. — Mrs. Cecil Ferguson honored at a post-nuptial shower, April 16th.

29—Mr. W. R. Cosgrove was re-elected to head Board of Trade at a meeting April 26th. — The United Church was well filled for a "Temperance" lecture given by Mr. A. E. Floyd on Sunday. — Jr. Baseball Club holds annual meeting April 27th. — The Amateur Night held in the Audio Theatre April 26 was very successful. — I.O.F. held its annual meeting April 19th. — Large crowd attended Ogilvie's concert and dance Friday night.

MAY.

6—Don Mustard, of Palestine, won Calf Club honors May 4th. — Woodside Sewing Club Achievement Day was Tues., May 4th. — Minnedosa flooded when dam gave way Tuesday evening, May 4th. — Mr. & Mrs. L. E. Hubble farewelled last week. — Dr. Ada Wallace, of Emerson, fought flood sickness all week. — Drowning victim, Barry Graham, of Westbourne, was buried at Neepawa Saturday.

13—Pembroke district voted in favor of a new school Mon., May 10th. — Veterans of World War 2 honored at Woodside, May 5th. — Music & Arts Festival held on May 6th & 7th. — Preston school held whist and bazaar last week.

20—Gladstone girl's husband, Ernest Eaton, hurried at Cochrane, Ont., on Sunday. — Y.P.U. Variety Concert pleases large crowd May 13th. — Miss Mary Gregory

was guest of honor at a shower last Friday.

27—Isabella Topham and Alma MacArthur, both of Golden S. honored by C.N.R. General Superintendent last week for reporting a break in a rail. — Neepawa defeats Glad. 7-0 in baseball opener. — Grand Masonic Lodge held district area meeting here May 19th.

JUNE

3—Buffalo skeleton unearthed here last week by Mr. S. Puhach. — Preston district pioneer, Colin McDiarmid, passed away May 26. — Mr. E. S. Browning, of Ogilvie, has been appointed to the Assessment Equalization Appeal Board. — Betty McDiarmid showered by Bear Creek friends.

10—Grades 11 and 12 graduates honored at banquet June 4th. — The funeral of Lloyd Hammel took place June 7th. — Plumas & Mekiwin United Church fields met June 4th in Glad. — "At Home" held in Langruth, June 6th, to welcome Mrs. R. F. Matthews.

17—Plumas bested Oakville 4-0 in Sports Day final here June 9. — Legion Hall started with "turning of the sod" last Friday. — Mrs. B. A. Boyd's girls sewing group attended Rally at Minnedosa June 12th. — Two Helston kiddies, Yvonne and Keith Patterson, received burns from lyc last week.

24—Death of Mrs. D. A. MacLean June 18th, a great shock to all — Mrs. Frank Walker honored at shower June 22nd. — Plumas Sports draws a large crowd on June 16th. — McLaughlin Porter wedding an event of June 19th. — Harmon-Stewart nuptial performed at Mekiwin June 12th.

JULY

1—Samuel James Kirkland dies unexpectedly June 24th. — Walter Kinley passed away June 28. — Bridge Club farewells Mrs. D. G. Adamson June 24th. — Community pays respects to the gallants of two wars at Memorial Day Services June 27. — Chandler-Fleck nuptial held June 23rd.

8—Kennedy-Larsen wedding event of June 30th. — Pupils of Mrs. J. D. Rogers hold a recital on June 29th. — Road problems up before Rural Council July 6th. — Woodside picnic held June 29.

15—Local Locker Plant provides films and lecture in Audio July 13th. — Hando-Szabo wedding July 10th. — Mrs. A. G. Will

APRIL 26/15





Keyes School — 1944
Miss Bessie Payne
Teacher

BACK ROW: Leslie Richardson; Jean Foster; Brian Darragh; Morley Younger; Ronald Radford; Gordon Moore. SECOND ROW: Trudy Richardson; Gilbert Evenson; Barrie Radford; Ross Foster; Molly Foster; Clare Rach; Keith Rach. — FRONT ROW: Incz Rach; Marlene Richardson; Lawrence Richardson; Jeannie Bucksovich; Keith Radford; Lin Burnside. (Absent, Hazel Moore).

Where Are They Now?